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THE WHEAT CROP.

Official Bulletin Places at Sixty-Eight Million Bushels—Rio to Bulkley Valley.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Oct. 1.—Stier Tees arrived last night bringing down W. McIntosh, who was sent North by government to Bulkley valley. He is a very fair route into the new district way of Gardner Inlet and Kitlope, avoiding the difficult and costly ascent of the Skeena river. Mr. McIntosh says the mountain pass is very easy, and the route thoroughly practicable for building a wagon road and opening up the country. He will report to the government in favor of throwing the country open for settlement as soon as the road is completed.

A Winnipeg dispatch says: "The official bulletin on crops this morning gives wheat sixty-eight million bushels the year, of which sixty million will be export; oats sixty millions, and barley [illegible] millions.

"The people are panic-stricken on the fuel problem. Hard coal has gone up to $17, and soft coal to $8."

MEDALS FOR CANADIAN.

List of Those Who Served in Irregular Corps in Africa Receive Decoration.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—The following are the Canadians who served in South African irregular corps and are entitled to medals, which have been received by the militia department: F. D. Lauder, J. Murray, Kitchener's Horse; J. Rand and W. G. Robertson, Kaffir Rifles; Garrison, 2nd Brabant's Horse; J. Mather, Scottish Horse; R. O. Shaughnessy, Irish Horse; M. Kiley, 4th Battalion R.A.; E. H. Chapin, Remmington's Guides. The last named is entitled to six [illegible]. All the others are entitled to three [illegible].

Capt. Barlow, of the Palmistry team, cabled from Liverpool this morning to Mayor Cook stating that they had arrived safely, and thanking Mayor and the citizens of Ottawa for their courtesy and kindness extended to them here.

Clover Hay
New, and something good. It will double your milk supply.
SYLVESTER FEED CO.,

HAS NOT RESIGNED.

Barr Still President of Philadelphia & Reading Railway.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 1.—The statement that President Barr, of the Philadelphia & Reading railway, has resigned, is absolutely without foundation.

GEOLOGICAL PARTY RETURN.

A Survey of the West Coast Has Been Made For Dominion Government.

Arthur Webster, Prof. Haycock, his assistant, and Mr. Poole, composing a Dominion geological party, arrived in the city last evening on the Queen City. The party is one of a number which is engaged upon making a geological survey of the Dominion, and have been since June on the West Coast in this work.

They have gone over the Island all the way to the north end, and are delighted with the scenery and the game to be found.

The members of the party are not permitted to say anything regarding their work, having specific orders from their department to that effect.

—The City Band and Orchestra accompany the excursion and dance to Sidney, Thursday evening, Oct. 2nd.

COURT OF ASSIZE HAS OPENED TO-DAY

SITTING PROMISES TO BE VERY SHORT

Petition From Residents Regarding Gambling Described by Mr. Justice Martin as "Novel."

The Assize court opened this morning at 11 o'clock with Mr. Justice Martin presiding. The list of cases to come before it is very small, consisting only of three, one of which being brought over from a preceding court was again made to stand over.

His Lordship appeared at the opening of the court this morning in the rich robes of scarlet and ermine which he is accustomed to wear when he presides over the Admiralty court. The long, flowing hood in the wig worn was similar to that which is the custom in English courts.

The grand jury was empanelled as follows: Beaumont Boggs (foreman), Henry F. Bullen, G. J. Burnett, Frank Burrell, Robt. Dinsdale, Edgar Fleming, J. T. Higgins, E. A. Jacob, W. W. Lenfesty, J. G. Mann, E. F. Radiger and R. J. Russell, jr.

In addressing the grand jury His Lordship took occasion to express the opinion that the prospects for renewed prosperity in this section of the country were very bright, which was a matter for congratulation. After visiting various points in the province he was strongly impressed with the resources of Vancouver Island.

While there was not very much to come before them, yet there was no reason for believing that there was a falling off in the criminal population. He accounted for the diminution of cases from the fact that at the present time many of the cases which formerly came before the Assize court were now disposed of elsewhere.

Referring to the cases, he said that a true bill had been found in one case. In the case of Rex vs. Johnny, the circumstances were well known. It was that Johnny, an Indian, during a drunken orgy, had abused the woman he was living with at the time.

In Rex vs. Hayes, in which the defendant was charged with having obtained money under false pretences, he pointed out the distinction in obtaining chattels by theft and under false pretence.

Referring to a petition which had been received from residents of the county referring to the existence of gambling in the city of Victoria, and requesting the presiding judge to lay the matter before the grand jury, His Lordship had nothing to say further than to bring it to the attention of the jury. He thought that the more usual form would be for the matter to be committed to the charge of the police authorities. This method of dealing with the matter was, he thought, "novel."

Rex vs. Nangle being called, H. B. Robertson asked to have the case stand over. S. Perry Mills, representing the defendant, pressed for the case being proceeded with at once. His client was a man over seventy years of age, who had for about a year been troubled with this case. He was willing to consent to a postponement upon his client being allowed out on his own recognizance.

This was allowed by His Lordship and the case allowed to stand over after the defendant had been arraigned. The defendant, Nangle, is charged with having assaulted Louis Miller, and with having inflicted grievous bodily injury upon him.

The grand jury, after retiring for a short time, returned with a true bill in the case of Rex vs. Johnny. The case being proceeded with, Mr. Moresby, who appeared as counsel for the defendant, entered a plea of "not guilty" on behalf of accused.

H. B. Robertson, who appeared for the plaintiff, after briefly outlining the case, called Matilda, the Indian woman, whom Johnny is charged with having assaulted. The proceedings were made tedious by the necessity of employing two interpreters, one capable of interpreting from Indian to Chinook and the other from Chinook to English. She testified to having gone to the Indian reserve. There was not room at her sister's to sleep and she came away. It was quite late and when she was under the railway bridge she saw a man, who asked her to go to an hotel. The man said he would pay for the room and asked her four times to go. She then left the canoe and went to the Occidental hotel. There were three of them, the man and a little girl called Helen. The prisoner returned with a bottle and poured her out a drink, but the liquor was too strong, having no water in it. She took two drinks. The man made improper proposals to her and she attempted to leave the room. Accused prevented her getting out. He threw her on the floor and kicked her, rendering her unconscious. The window was open when she went into the room. When she recovered consciousness she was in the room and it was daylight. She was very sick and sore. She could not move.

Cross examined by Mr. Moresby, she said the accused was in his canoe fixing things. She spoke to Johnny before he conversed with her. She denied that she asked Johnny where her friends were or to get her a bed. The three of them came over in a canoe, but she did not have any whiskey. Johnny threw an empty bottle out of the canoe.

The proceedings were interrupted in order to give the grand jury an opportunity to report their finding in the remaining case. They brought in a true bill in Rex vs. Hayes.

The court then adjourned until two o'clock.

In the matter of the petition respecting gambling in the city, the grand jury announced that they had decided to refer it to the police commissioners. They considered that it was a subject outside of their duties and was not such as to be dealt with by them.

His Lordship suggested that as the petition had been laid before them that possibly it would be a better course for them to express themselves upon it in their presentment which would be made later. It was accordingly handed back to them for that purpose, so that they might make such suggestions with regard to its disposition as they chose.

WESTMINSTER EXHIBITION.

Shamrocks Confident of Winning To-Morrow's Game—Laying Foundation Stone of Library.

(Special to the Times.)

New Westminster, Oct. 1.—The first day of the exhibition is over. Eight thousand spectators watched the lacrosse match between the Shamrocks and New Westminsters. The former scored the second and fifth goals, but were not dangerous at any time. Shamrocks are confident of success to-morrow, but object to playing a third game.

A band concert was held last night, and was well attended.

The laying of the corner stone of the Carnegie library is taking place this afternoon.

The Virago is in port to-day.

Two accidents occurred yesterday. A boy was struck by a team while waiting for a car and his leg broken, and Miss McArthur fell when coming out of a store and fractured her wrist.

LORD SALISBURY.

Ex-Premier Has Gone to His Villa Near Nice.

Lucerne, Switzerland, Oct. 1.—Lord Salisbury started from here at 11 o'clock last night for his villa at Beaulieu, near Nice.

FINE COLLECTION OF EXHIBITION TROPHIES

Unrivalled Group of Challenge Cups Secured for the Show by Turner, Beeton & Co.

To the enterprise of Turner, Beeton & Co. and the generosity of several big firms whom they represent, the management of the B. C. Agricultural Exhibition, which opens here on Tuesday of next week, are indebted for one of the finest collections of special trophies ever offered in connection with any exhibition or celebration. These trophies arrived this morning, and were the centre of admiration of an admiring group all day.

The finest and handsomest of the collection is a magnificent solid silver punch bowl, "The Four Crown Challenge Cup" given by Robt. Brown, Limited, Scotch whiskey distillers, Glasgow, whose agents in British Columbia are Turner, Beeton & Co. It weighs 42 ounces, and is 10 inches in diameter across the top. It is to be shot for at the Victoria exhibition, under the management of the Victoria Gun Club, and is open to members of the gun clubs of British Columbia, Washington and Oregon.

The American Brewing Co., of St. Louis, Mo., whose agents the Victoria firm are for British Columbia and the Yukon, offer a fine looking cup to be called the A. B. C. Challenge Cup. It is for a boxing contest to be held under the auspices of the Victoria Athletic Club at the Victoria exhibition.

Moet & Chandon, the champagne firm of Epernay, France, also give a fine challenge cup for a half mile dash for British Columbia bred horses. This is a 40 ounce cup, and extremely beautiful.

John Players & Son, manufacturers of Navy Cut tobacco, of Nottingham, Eng., whom Turner, Beeton & Co. represent in British Columbia, Yukon and the Northwest Territories, offer a fine challenge cup for a tug-of-war event open to the army, navy and auxiliary forces and representative teams from any town or district in British Columbia.

Last in the collection is the Corby Challenge Cup given by Harry Corby, the whiskey distiller, of Belleville, Ont., to the winner of the most first prizes at the horse show.

All these have to be won twice in succession to become the absolute property of the winners, and this will give continuity to the competitions in the different classes specified, and make the rivalry for these splendid trophies an annual event in connection with the Victoria exhibition.

DIVORCE MADE ABSOLUTE.

(Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 1.—The divorce decree obtained on March 21st by Lord Francis Hope against May Yohe, was made absolute this morning.

GERMAN CATTLE DUTIES.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Oct. 1.—The tariff committee of the Reichstag at to-day's session maintained its previous decision regarding the minimum duties on cattle.

The Bend 'Or mine, Lillooet, has been bonded to a New York corporation for $100,000. The syndicate is headed by A. Abbott, who is now in Vancouver.

Never use anything but glass stoppers in medicine bottles—particularly in those containing acids, as acids will quickly destroy all corks.

FISH HATCHERY AT LAKE CREEK

CLEARING OF A SITE IS NOW IN PROGRESS

Fishery Commisioner Babcock, Who Has Just Returned From Lillooet, Talks About the Establishment.

The first stake for the provincial government hatchery at Lillooet will be driven before very long, and the new establishment will be completed and in operation for the salmon run of next year. The plans are finished and tenders will be solicited in the near future. The sum of $10,000 was appropriated for this purpose at the last session of the legislature, and it is expected that the building and equipment will come within this figure.

Fishery Commissioner J. P. Babcock returned last week from the site of the proposed hatchery, and this morning furnished a Times representative with some interesting particulars on the subject. The hatchery, he explained, is to be erected on the north side of Lake creek, about a quarter of a mile from Seton lake, and three miles from the town of Lillooet. It will be built on government land, of which fortunately there is forty acres heavily timbered. The clearing of the site is now in progress as well as the construction of a road from this point to the lake. The building will be of wood 210 by 40 feet and one story high.

The interior equipment of the structure will not be included in the contract, and will be installed under the supervision of Mr. Babcock. The hatchery will have a capacity of twenty-five million eggs, more than double that of the one established by the Dominion government at Salmon Arm. It will be the largest single building hatchery on the coast, and the water supply which is to be taken directly from the creek will be of sufficient volume to permit of an increase in the capacity should this be found necessary. The site was located and recommended by the commissioner last fall, and it was hoped that the hatchery would be ready for operation for this year's run, but owing to the inability to get the material on hand in time this was found impossible.

The station will be equipped with the most approved plant. The commissioner was unable to state the number who will be employed there, because this depends upon the ability of the men. Ordinarily, however, the operation of a station of twenty-five million capacity during the collection of the eggs, and for some time afterwards, means the employment of a considerable force averaging one man for every million eggs. Of course during poor run seasons where operations are conducted at more than one point the staff must be materially increased.

After being hatched the fry are deposited in the lake or creek. "It has never been shown," Mr. Babcock said, "what proportion of sockeye go to sea the first year or remain in the lake. That some remain in the lake is undoubted. Some, however, go to sea when very small, when but two inches in length." This will make the fifth hatchery in the province when completed. The Dominion government has one at Bon Accord, near New Westminster, which has a capacity of five or six million, another on the Salmon Arm of Shuswap lake with a capacity of ten million, and a third on the Skeena with four million. In addition to these the B. C. Packers' Association operate one at the Nimkish river opposite Alert Bay.

The state of Washington operates sixteen hatcheries at an annual expenditure of $60,000, the output last year being in the neighborhood of fifty million. "And yet," Mr. Babcock observed, "these hatcheries do not turn out any considerable number of sockeye salmon, because the sockeye don't frequent the Washington streams to any extent." Continuing, he pointed out that the course of the salmon from the sea was toward the Fraser river. The department, he further explained, is commencing the construction of salmon hatcheries on this river because it is the greatest for salmon in the world. Approximately on the Fraser and in the waters of the state of Washington, thirty million adult sockeye salmon were caught in the season of 1901, the combined product being valued at about $15,000,000.

Mr. Babcock has a large field to cover, and since his appointment has been on the move the greater part of the time inspecting the various localities for suitable sites. It was for the purpose of establishing and superintending the operation of hatcheries that this experienced official was appointed, and the inauguration of the hatchery at Lillooet is the first step in the accomplishment of the object the authorities had in view when he was engaged.

In regard to the site for the hatchery the following extracts from Mr. Babcock's report submitted to the government at the last session, and which was published in full in the Times at the time, will prove of interest:

"The outlet of Seton lake, known as Lake creek, empties a mile from the lake into Cayoosh creek, a large stream coming from the mountains a short distance south of Seton lake, and which empties into the Fraser river three miles below the lake. The outlet, while carrying a considerable volume of water, is wide and shallow, and at several points affords excellent opportunities for the placing of weirs to intercept the fish, and the location of the hatcheries immediately adjoining. The sockeye enters Cayoosh creek in great numbers every year. The run begins late in July, and usually continues until about October 1st. The first of the run passes through Seton lake and Portage creek into Anderson lake. Later than this first run, vast numbers spawn in Seton lake and the outlet streams. During the past season the run is said to have been the largest in twenty years, and it continued some three weeks longer than usual. During the time of my inspection of these places (October 30th to November 3rd) the fish were still running. The shores of the lakes and their tributary streams were covered with dead fish and the whitened bones of those of the earlier run. Dead, dying and spawning fish were seen in large numbers in Cayoosh, Lake and Portage creeks. The air along these streams and at the end of Seton lake was sickening from the stench of the dead salmon. I was told, however, that it had been much worse a month before, and was as offensive every year during the run."

The report also said:

"The location offers exceptional opportunities for the establishment of large hatcheries. The climatic conditions could not be improved. As no rain falls during the spawning season the streams are not subject to freshets, and weirs can be easily maintained and the fish thus successfully impounded at the hatchery site. The waters of the outlet are clear, of equable temperature, and have sufficient fall to make them available for use in the hatchery. There are numerous sites on the stream where the necessary hatchery buildings can be erected, and where the eggs can be taken and at once transferred to them. There is a saw mill at the outlet of Seton lake, which will insure cheap lumber at the hatchery site. The necessary labor can be obtained from the town of Lillooet and the Indian villages close at hand, and finally and most important there is an abundance of ripe fish and suitable waters for the distribution of the young fish. I consider this location one of the best, if not the best site I have ever seen for the establishment of a large hatchery. On Portage creek, which unites Anderson and Seton lakes, is situated a hatchery site equally as desirable as that at Seton lake, except that the expense of securing lumber and labor would be larger. In my judgment, during the past season, one hundred millions of eggs could have been secured at Seton and Anderson lakes."

PROMISING STRIKE AT QUATSINO SOUND

Continuation of Comstock Ledge Encountered in Good Value—Mining Operations on Yreka Properties.

N. S. Clarke, manager of the Yreka Mining Company, was among the passengers from the West Coast by the Queen City yesterday. He has been busy at the company's properties at Quatsino and reports good progress on the different improvements in progress there. "There has been another strike," he says, "on the fraction which connects with the westerly end of the Comstock group. The new find will be developed by the Yreka company along with the Comstock."

In regard to the strike, Mr. Clarke said that the ledge was over 30 feet in width and some 300 in length. The ore was practically a continuation of the Comstock and the quality the same as that of the former property, running, he estimated, about 7 per cent. copper. This discovery is, of course, exceedingly gratifying to the Yreka company, and they are determined to exploit the Quatsino properties on a very extensive scale.

A large number of men are now at work upon various improvements both at the mines and at the terminus of the aerial tramway. What with the aerial tramway, the building of monster ore bins and the construction of flumes Quatsino is a pretty busy place at present. Mr. Clarke says that the work of the tramway is going forward with much rapidity, and is expected to be completed very shortly. Bins of sufficient capacity to hold 2,500 tons of ore are being constructed at the lower end of the tramway, while several are being built at the upper end to hold 3,000.

Preparations are also being made for the installation of the 10-drill compressor purchased from a San Francisco firm. About 1,900 feet of flume is being constructed for the conveyance of water power for the operation of the compressor and a thirteen-foot water plant will be installed.

Although these improvements require considerable attention they are not detracting in any way from the main work, namely, that of the development of the properties. This is going steadily ahead and the management of the company is satisfied in every way with the results. About 100 tons a day is being deposited on the dumps and there is at present some 1,200 tons in readiness for shipment as soon as the tramway is in operation.

The operations of the Yreka people at Quatsino have resulted in drawing the attention of mining men to that district, and a Tacoma company has obtained possession of the Edison claims adjoining the Superior on the westerly end, as a result of a recent deal. It is the intention, it is believed, of the new proprietors to go ahead with active development work immediately. Mr. Clarke also remarked on the manner in which the people of Tacoma were getting ahead of Victorians by obtaining possession of valuable mining properties on the Island.

Herr Stapinsky, a deputy of the Diet of Galicia and leader of the Polish People's party in that province, announces that he will visit the United States to investigate the condition there of Polish immigrants. He will try to induce the Poles to return to their country.

MAY BE LAUNCHED BEFORE NOVEMBER

WORK ON NEW FERRY IS WELL ADVANCED

Strike in Shipyard Temporarily Retarded Progress—Machinery for Steamer About Ready.

Chief Engineer McGraw, of the steamer Tees, is home from a three months' vacation spent in England, Ireland, Scotland and the Isle of Man. He has brought back with him a number of fine birds from the old country, including thrush, sky larks and linnets.

While in England Mr. McGraw naturally visited the big shipyard at Newcastle-on-the-Tyne, where the new ferry for the Victoria and Vancouver run is being built, and where he saw the vessel in frame. This was on or about the 26th of July last, and the steamer was then all ready to receive her plates. A strike was on in the yard at the time, and work on the vessel was greatly retarded, but the hull will, he thinks, be ready for launching about the end of this month.

Had it not been for this strike she would probably have been launched about the middle of the month. The machinery, which is being manufactured in shops about three miles up the river, is now about ready for the ship, and will be installed as soon as the hull is given the water. There are two sets of triple expansion engines of 6,000 pounds horse power, which should prove quite equal to the high speed which they are expected to develop. The hull of the steamer has been designed on lines which Mr. McGraw says he has never seen worked out in any vessel before, and, supplied with the powerful machinery referred to, should be very fast. After the launch, it will take two months and more to get the machinery, and place the steamer in a condition in which she can make the trip around the Horn to Victoria.

Mr. McGraw was in London at the time of the coronation, and witnessed some of the ceremonies in connection with that event. Shortly before starting for home he was in Liverpool when the automobile fire engine was being tested. The trial was made principally to see how the machine could be worked over the streets, and the test appeared to give general satisfaction.

Throughout his tour, however, he enjoyed no such weather as he found in Victoria on his return, and he thinks in that respect this city outclasses anything he has ever experienced in any other place.

Mr. McGraw is now awaiting the return of the steamer Tees from the north to again assume charge of the engine room of that vessel.

J. CASTELL HOPKINS.

Well Known Canadian Author is Visiting His Father in This City.

J. Castell Hopkins, of Toronto, whose arrival in Victoria was recently referred to in these columns, is staying with his father, John C. Hopkins, of St. Charles street.

Mr. Hopkins, besides being the author of many books of an historical and descriptive character, has taken an active interest in public affairs. He was the first secretary of the Imperial Federation League in Canada, and a member of its council in England and in this country, as well as a member of the council of the British Empire League and similar organizations. He has been a member of the Toronto collegiate board, honorary secretary of the committee which erected a $12,000 statue to Sir John Macdonald, president, some years since, of the Ontario Young Men's Conservative Association and of the similar Toronto organization, as well as honorary secretary of the Citizens' Royal Reception Committee in connection with the recent visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales.

Mr. Hopkins is a Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society and of the Royal Historical Society, of London, and a member of the American Historical Association of New York, and the British Society of Authors. He is also a member of the executive committee of the Canadian Society of Authors.

INCREASE IN BUSINESS.

Last Month's Customs Returns Show an Improvement Over September a Year Ago.

September's showing at the customs house has been very gratifying. The returns for the month represent an increase over that of a year ago, and would seem to indicate that the business of the port has again settled down to normal conditions, having recovered from the transfer in part of the Klondike trade. On this basis it has shown a marked improvement during the last two months. The Chinese travel has now fallen off to a considerable extent, but nevertheless was heavier last month than it was for the same period a year ago.

The returns for the month are as follows: Duties, $72,586.11; Chinese tax, $12,831; other revenue, $56.55. Total, $85,503.66.

The exports for the month were domestic, $97,178, and foreign $35,260, the total being $132,408.

A recently returned traveller has circulated the preposterous statement that the monkeys of the mountain regions of China actually make pottery, and use the jars to store wine of their own manufacture.



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TWO MEN KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

ERIC SHARP WAS ACQUITTED YESTERDAY

The Shipments of Fruit From British Columbia to Manitoba—Eastern News Notes.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 30.—The trial of Eric Sharp, accused of manslaughter by shooting dead his school associate Beatrice Holland on April 28th, was heard this afternoon. The facts of the occurrence were detailed by teacher and pupils. The defence was that the shooting was accidental, the lad not knowing the revolver was loaded. Geo. Creegan swore that Sharp knew the weapon was loaded. He had shown witness the weapon at 1 p. m. It was loaded then, as Sharp told him it was. Jessie Garrison, another pupil, said there was no ill-feeling between the two, and that Beatrice was a particular friend of Eric. After being out three-quarters of an hour the jury returned with a verdict of "Not guilty," and the youthful prisoner was acquitted.

Two Miners Killed.

Lethbridge, N. W. T., Sept. 30.—A private telegram received here this afternoon states that an explosion occurred to-day in the mines at Frank, in which two men were killed, including a young man from Lethbridge named John Clark.

Customs Duties.

Montreal, Sept. 30.—Customs duties collected at Montreal for the month of September were $957,565, an increase of $161,807 over the same month last year.

No More Special Rates.

The special arrangement for the transmission of telegrams to the troops in South Africa, through the hands of the adjutant-general at Ottawa, will cease after October 1st. All messages will then go direct as ordinary telegrams, and must be charged for at full rates.

For the Poor.

It has practically been decided that if the coal strike continues, the city council will make a large purchase of cordwood and dispose of it to poor people at cost price.

Conductor Killed.

A car conductor named Laviolette had his head severed from his body by a street car running over him this morning on McGill street. He is supposed to have fallen off when collecting fares.

On Strike.

St. Catherines, Ont., Sept. 30.—About 50 men are on strike in the McKinnon Sash Works. The men were working on piece work and wanted day work.

Death of John Doty.

Toronto, Sept. 30.—John Doty, founder of the well known firm of John Doty & Co., died here yesterday aged 81.

G. E. Foster in Party.

Wolseley, N. W. T., Sept 30.—Mr. R. L. Borden and party are here on the way East. Hon. G. E. Foster is now one of the party, but so far has not spoken at any meetings.

In Perfect Condition.

Winnipeg, Sept. 30.—Mr. J. C. Metcalfe, president of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, who has been visiting various sections of the province since the close of the horticultural exhibition, has returned to his home at Port Hammond, B. C. Mr. Metchalfe's trip has established the fact that British Columbia fruit can be shipped to Manitoba and the Territories at fair prices providing the C. P. R. give the necessary equipment and dispatch. Mr. Lanigan, freight agent of the C. P. R., was seen by Mr. Metcalfe, and assured him that by another season the company would be in a position to grant the necessary equipment and dispatch, and that there will be no trouble in the future. This is the first time that cars have been shipped direct from Vancouver Island, and the first to arrive was in perfect condition, notwithstanding the fact that it was delayed over four days in transit.

Building in Winnipeg.

Building permits issued in Winnipeg this year to date cover 869 buildings, costing $2,163,800.

Hotel Changes.

Capt. Douglas, for 14 years in charge of the Leland hotel, relinquished control this evening to the new proprietor, J. Cavanagh, of Brandon.

Suicide.

Truro, N. S., Sept. 29.—Gardiner Crowe, 25 years old, committed suicide yesterday at Crowe's mills, a few miles from here. He had been drinking of late.

An international conference of plant breeding and hybridization, held by the Horticultural Society of New York, began yesterday in New York.

A Madrid dispatch says the story of the marriage of Queen Maria Christina, mother of King Alfonso, to her Master of the Horse, Count de la Scouri, while in Austria recently, is declared to be false.

GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY.

The Proposed Agreement With the Cunard Steamship Company.

London, Sept. 30.—The directors of the Cunard Steamship Company sent a letter to the shareholders to-night, setting forth the terms of the proposed subsidy from the British government. It will include payment by the government of $750,000 annually, the company to build two large fast steamers for the Atlantic trade. The agreement will remain in force 20 years after the completion of the second steamer. The company is to remain a British corporation and an undertaking is to be given not to unduly raise freight rates. The government will lend the money for the completion of two Cunard steamers, charging interest at the date of 3¾ per cent. per annum. The loan is to be repaid in annual payments extending over 20 years.

THE LATE M. ZOLA.

Novelist Died From Asphyxiation—Funeral Arrangements.

Paris, Sept. 30.—The autopsy on the remains of Emile Zola resulted in an official declaration that he died from asphyxiation caused by carbonic oxid fumes.

The remains of Zola will be interred in Montmartre cemetery. The funeral will be a civil ceremony, though possibly the body will be accorded the military honors to which the deceased is entitled as an officer of the Legion of Honor. The League of Rights for Man is organizing an imposing demonstration at the funeral, and has issued an appeal for subscriptions to erect a monument to the dead novelist. Among those who signed the register at Zola's house or sent condolences were Premier Combes, a majority of the cabinet ministers, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, Maitre Laborie, Col. Picquart.

WANTS POSTAGE REDUCED.

Acting Postmaster-General of Newfoundland Confers With United States Officials.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Acting Postmaster-General Woods, of Newfoundland, conferred with the post office officials to-day over improved postal facilities between the United States and Newfoundland. He pointed out that the many people from Newfoundland who have settled along the New England coast do a large amount of postal business, and that the general impression that Newfoundland is part of the Dominion causes considerable trouble owing to the greater postage between here and Newfoundland than applies with Canada. He urged a reduction of the letter postage between Newfoundland and the United States to the lowest rates now enforced between here and Canada, and the supplanting of the present parcel post service by sea at 12 cents a pound between here and Newfoundland by a continuous overland parcel service at a cent an ounce.

UNITED STATES FINANCES.

New York, Sept. 30.—Secretary Shaw was an early visitor at the sub-treasury to-day. Mr. Shaw came to the financial district for the purpose of discussing the situation with bankers. The secretary expects to remain down town the greater part of the day. He expressed himself as much gratified at the improvement shown by the monetary outlook. In an interview the secretary said that all savings banks securities accepted by the treasury department in place of government bonds would be of the highest class



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THE ONLY WAY.

Federal Authorities Cannot Interfere in Coal Strike Unless Requested By Governor Stone.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The principal subject under consideration at a conference of the cabinet to-day was the power of the President to interfere in any way with the coal strike. The result of the conference so far is no matter how much interested the administration may be in ending the strike, it does not seem to have any power to act in the premises. The legal advisers of the President told him they could find no warrant in the constitution for federal interference. The only way, it was pointed out, by which there would be federal interference was at the request of Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania, and it was stated that he is not likely to ask for federal troops, because he has not yet called out the entire militia force in his state. The matter of federal interference of the government by receiver for the coal companies, are also discussed, but the President was informed that there was nothing in the constitution or any law to warrant such action.

Mayor Maybury's Opinion.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 30.—Mayor Ashbridge refused to-day to comply with the request of Mayor Maybury, of Detroit, to appoint a delegation of citizens to attend a conference to be held there October 9th, to devise means for obtaining a reasonable coal supply from the mining regions of Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The mayor replied, "The governor of the commonwealth, clergymen and citizens are actively working for a settlement of the strike in the anthracite coal fields in this state. My judgment is, that the differences will be adjusted and work resumed before the date of the conference named." Mayor Ashbridge contracted with President Baer, of the Reading company, for 50 tons of coal daily beginning next Wednesday, for use at the Philadelphia hospital and almshouse. The mayor's telegram and the contract with President Baer are considered significant, coming as they did just after the visit here of President Mitchell, National Secretary-Treasurer Wilson, and other officers of the United Mine Workers.

To Discuss Strike.

Detroit, Sept. 30.—President D. M. Perry, of the National Association of Manufacturers, to-night received from President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, the following telegram in answer to one sent him asking if the Mine Workers would appoint a committee to meet with a committee from the association to discuss means of ending the strike: "I shall be pleased to appoint a committee to confer with the committee of the National Association of Manufacturers, and should prefer that the meeting be held in the East."

In reply, Mr. Perry sent Mr. Mitchell another telegram, as follows: "Your committee should represent those in full authority, including yourself. We suggest Buffalo as a place of meeting any day this week you may designate. Advise me as to the number of your committee and telegraph me here full particulars.

OFFENDED THE LEAGUERS.

Wm. O'Doherty Asked to Resign Because He Attended the Coronation.

London, Sept. 30.—The members of the United Irish League of Donegal county have adopted resolutions demanding the resignation of Wm. O'Doherty, who represents that seat in the House of Commons, because he attended the coronation of King Edward in Westminster Abbey. Mr. O'Doherty, in his reply, declared that he intended to resign and condemned the separation policy of the Irish Nationalists as impracticable.

The object of the meeting of the Nationalist members of parliament summoned by John Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, for October 7th, the Pall Mall Gazette says, is to consider the desirability of entire separation from the autumn session of parliament whereby the Irish members will escape the odium of supporting the "coercionist" government party in passing the education bills. Inasmuch as the Catholics heartily favor the bill, the proposal is likely to lead to a lively debate. The Pall Mall Gazette further thinks that the proposed abstention is partially due to the fact that owing to the absence of Messrs. Redmond and Dillon in the United States where they will attend the national convention of the United Irish League at Boston, October 10th, the work of directing the party would fall upon the "hated shoulders of Mr. Healy."

John Roche, Nationalist member of the House of Commons for the East division of Galway, was sentenced to-day to six months at hard labor for inciting the boycott of land-owners.

ROBBED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Stage Coach Held Up By Three Masked Robbers.

Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 30.—The stage coach Pioneer, which makes daily trips between Warwick and Goshen, was held up and robbed by three masked horsemen late this afternoon. The coach was bowling along the road two miles from Florida, and at a lonely spot on it three men on horseback suddenly emerged from the dense woods which line the highway. Clinton was driving. The robbers ordered him to pull up his horses. This he refused to do, and the highwaymen opened fire with revolvers. All the shots went wild, but the shooting had the effect of compelling the whip to bring his horses to a stop. Inside the coach were Mrs. J. A. Chamberlin, Mrs. Fred. Webster, Mrs. James Fuller, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Ed. Johnson, all of Florida. While two of the highwaymen covered the Wisner brothers, who own the coach, and were on it, with their revolvers, the third highwayman compelled the passengers to give up all their money and valuables. After the robbery had been completed, the robbers spurred up their horses and escaped.

Earl Cowper, chairman of the committee which has in hand the erection of a national memorial to the late Cecil Rhodes, announces that the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Rosebery, Earl Roberts, Lord Kitchener, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal and Colonel Francis W. Rhodes have joined the committee.

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THE SHOPLIFTERS ALL FOUND GUILTY

THEY ARE SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS EACH

On Friday the Additional Charge of Stealing From Westside Will Be Heard.

Yesterday afternoon was mostly occupied with argument in the case of the shoplifters who were convicted of the crime of stealing the mantles from Spencer's Arcade and Williams of having received stolen goods in Vancouver. His Lordship, Mr. Justice Martin, sentenced the four criminals to two years each, the male prisoners to serve their sentences with hard labor.

The prisoners elected for speedy trial upon the other charge of stealing from the Westside. Their case will be heard on Friday, if it will not interfere with the Assize court then sitting.

Geo. Powell asked for the discharge of the prisoners upon the ground that it had not been proved that the goods were stolen from the owner. He contended that D. Spencer had never established the fact that he owned the goods or that he himself did not dispose of them. Williams, he claimed, was not proved to have been connected with the business.

Deputy Attorney-General McLean argued that the employees of Spencer's Arcade proved the goods as forming a part of the stock, and of their never having been sold. Part of the goods were in a valise in Williams's room, which proved his connection with the crime.

His Lordship having ruled that the objections could not be considered, the witnesses for the defence were called.

Lewis testified that he was in the tobacco business in San Francisco. He admitted that he went into Spencer's store with the women to buy a raincoat, but denied having stolen any goods. He had not put the shirt found in his wife's valise in that valise. He had denied being in Victoria while he was in jail in Vancouver on the advice of his counsel. There were a number of detectives present at the time.

Cross-examined, he admitted that both he and Williams were in Victoria. They had gone to Nanaimo, taking a return ticket. Finding that there was an excursion to Vancouver they went over there. He had visited the Westside to see if a raincoat could be got cheaper in that store. He described his trip from San Francisco to Vancouver. He had stayed in Seattle two days, intending to go into the restaurant business with Williams. He had never been in Winnipeg.

Williams, being called to give evidence, said he was a bartender. He had worked in San Francisco and Seattle. He had not stolen any of the goods, and know nothing of them. He had not come through Winnipeg.

These were the only witnesses produced for the defence, and Counsel Powell raised the additional defence that even if the Williams woman was convicted of having stolen the goods, there was nothing to connect the Lewises with the crime.

Deputy Attorney-General McLean laid stress upon the fact that the prisoners in every way acted like confederates in the crimes. They travelled together, and by a systematic way of attracting the attention of the employees of the stores they showed their connection with one another.

His Lordship immediately passed judgment upon the prisoners, sentencing them to two years each.

On the request of the deputy attorney-general the money found on the persons of the prisoners was retained in the hands of the clerk. This was done in consequence of information having being received that a very considerable sum had been lost in Winnipeg, and the prisoners were suspected of the crime.

EPIDEMIC OF SUICIDES.

Another United States Naval Officer Ends His Life.

New York, Sept. 30.—Lt.-Commander W. V. Bronaugh, of the United States navy, committed suicide to-day on the battleship Kearsarge, at the navy yard, by blowing out his brains with a revolver. His friends believe that he was much worried over his manifold duties as executive officer, which are considered more arduous than those of any other position of rank in the navy.

Captain Burnell, of the Brooklyn navy yard, said: "There is an epidemic of suicide in the navy, as surely as there was ever an epidemic of fever; such a thing may occur and cannot be explained. The man had possibly been thinking of old suicides, which were very sad affairs, and then in an unguarded moment, the desire to try it seized him, and it was all over in a minute."

Commander Bronaugh was born in Kentucky and entered the naval academy in 1873.

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A LAND OF DELIGHT.

Some of the Pleasures of a Journey in Morocco.

Few countries have more delights for the traveller than Morocco, writes a correspondent of the London Standard from Mequinez. There are neither roads nor bridges to embarrass his choice. The customs and manners of the people are as in the days of Abraham. Rivers and swamps create difficulties, to overcome which is a pleasant exercise, while the fanaticism and aloofness of the hill tribes and of some of the cities in the interior give a spice of adventure without any real danger. I have breathed the air of the Arabian and African deserts, and of the high veldt, and have tasted the wild freedom of the Australian bush; but no experience surpasses

A Ride in Morocco.

Roused at dawn by the movement of the camp, you turn out of your tent to see the horses fed and saddled, and to chaff or scold the muleteers into making preparations for the march. No child can be more wayward and no mule more obstinate than a Moor, yet no one is more easily managed by a little firmness and good temper. A joke will stem the torrent of tumultuous protest and turn it to laughter. A cigarette or a pinch of snuff will melt the heart of a hadji who has done the pilgrimage to Mecca, and the present of a knife or a pair of cheap scissors will give you a whole village for friend. Tents and equipments are packed on the mules, and at last the caravan is in motion. You have breakfasted on eggs and chicken and dates, with which the country abounds, and are ready for a 32 mile ride. The land is full of

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In a day's journey you may cross a wide plain covered with palmetto, or dwarf palm, and pass by groves of olive and fig and walnut and orange and argan trees. The cool shade of a lotus, a juniper, or even a sharp-pointed aloe or a prickly pear will tempt you to lunch and repose in the heat of the day upon the bank of some purling stream. You ride through mile after mile of wheat and barley and maize and millet, for Morocco might be the granary of Western Europe. But most beautiful of all are the wild flowers and herbs. Not even Palestine, which blossoms as a garden under the rains of early spring, can compare with the land of the Moors. The earth is

Clothed With Rainbows,

and garlands of brilliant flowers are spread at your feet. Your horse treads on wild mint and purple aromatic thyme, and the air is filled with their fragance. A rich purple carpet of vipers' bugloss has a heavy border of pimpernel, scarlet and rose. Bluebells lie like an imperial mantle fringed with the azure of borage and broidered with the Pink white blooms of anemone. Now and then you come suddenly upon some caravan of camels clothed with all the mysteries of the desert moving in long swaying line, with an escort of

Arabs Armed With Strange Rifles.

They are laden with dates from the basis of Tafilet, or conveying prisoners in chains. It may be that they have toiled slowly from the desert of Sahara with slaves, or across the mountains that help the warlike Sus to guard his country from European adventure. From the fertile plains you climb rugged hills and cliffs of marl bleached by the sun and worn by winter torrents, while your eyes wander with intense longing to the snow-crested Atlas Range, whose mysteries few travellers have explored.

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King Lewanika, before sailing for home, said he hoped he and the British government would always live in harmony and that England would prevent other powers encroaching on his territory. He hoped to adopt European methods in his native land.

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PETER HERMAN.

Dated 25th August, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore for fishing purposes of that part of Bentick Island known as Pilot Bay, commencing from a stake marked "J. P. E. S.," following the shore line in a northerly direction a half mile more or less.

JOHN P. ELFORD.

Dated 15th July, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Cowichan Harbor, Cowichan District, Vancouver Island, commencing at a post marked E. G. McBride, placed on the south shore of said harbor, and extending 40 chains in a southeasterly direction towards Cherry Point.

E. G. M'BRIDE.

Dated July 14th, 1902.



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QUEEN CITY BACK FROM WEST COAST

A LARGE CROWD OF PASSENGERS ARRIVE

Trouble on the Tremont at San Francisco Detains the Ship at That Port.

There were a large number of passengers on the steamer Queen City when she returned from the West Coast last evening. The vessel had been up as far as Cape Scott, and from the thrifty port of Quatsino brought a good number of her passengers. N. S. Clarke, one of the managers of the Comstock group of mines, and D. D. Calkins, a Tacoma mining man, who has bonded the Edison group adjoining, and Messrs. Stahlgren, Croke, Thompson, Harvey and Hickey, and Capt. Livingston, who have also been up to the Sound on business connected with the Comstock mine, were among the passengers. Other arrivals were Messrs. Webster and Haycock, of the Canadian Geological Survey, who have been on the coast for some time; H. E. Newton, Mrs. Thoosen, Miss Corkle, Mr. Rosebury and wife, Miss Fishers, Messrs. Becker, Young, Colly, Ewart and Hobbs, Holland, Carse, Huff, Rollin, Daly, Ker and five telegraph men from Bamfield Creek.

The Queen City brought back no ore from Quatsino, and the steamer not having been up as far as the Comstock property, her officers can tell nothing of the progress there being made on the mines. On the trip the steamer encountered some bad weather, and on Friday last was storm bound at Uchuckleset.

THE COAL TRADE.

The following is the report of the San Francisco coal market for the week ending Sept. 27th, issued by J. W. Harrison, the coal and metal broker:

Since the S. S. Sonoma sailed on September 4th there have been the following coal arrivals from Newcastle, N. S. W., viz.: Halewood, 3,258 tons; Mt. Stewart, 2,924 tons; Pellegrinua O, 2,119 tons; Lime Branch 5,600 tons; Carmanian, 2,900 tons; Port Carlisle, 2,120 tons; Imp. Alexander II., 2,771 tons; Ancona, 3,866 tons; Netherby, 2,118 tons; total, 27,676 tons. In the intervening time, between the sailing of the steamer Sierra on August 14th, and the steamer Sonoma, September 4th, there was but one arrival of coal from Australia. Within the same period of time, since the steamer Sonoma left, there have been nine arrivals, with the quantity above named. The quantity of Australian coal delivered here the past 20 days is largely in excess of the quantity consumed within that period, but the conditions for the next several months for colonial importations will leave us, by the end of this year, with but a very slim amount on hand. There are in all seven vessels which can possibly arrive here within the next four months, with about 22,000 tons of coal. At this same period of 1901, there were 27 vessels loading and en route from Australia for this port, with a carrying capacity of 77,000 tons. This is very forcible evidence of the condition of our local coal requirements, when such a shrinkage as the above can be made within 12 months.

EXPLOSION ON VENTURE.

The Vancouver Province tells of an explosion of benzine aboard the steamer Venture, on her trip down from Skagway.

The steamer had been obliged to lie to above Johnston Straits, on account of a temporary disability in her engine room. Men were sent ashore for water in small boats, and empty kegs were in demand. One of these supposed empty kegs had contained benzine, and could not have been entirely free from the explosive.

Three men were standing over the keg, looking into it, when one of them carelessly lowered his lantern into it, to see if it were free. A sheet of flame thirty feet high hissed through the air, and two of the men were badly burned. The quartermaster had his hair and beard singed and his face burned. The mate also suffered severely for a day or two from burns.

All that was left of the pieces of the keg, after the explosion, would not have contained a pint of water.

BIG LUMBER CONTRACT.

It is believed that W. T. Wheetley, of San Francisco, will be awarded the contract for the supply of 11,000,000 feet of lumber to be used by the United States government in constructing military posts in the Philippines. He makes a flat bid of $9.40 per thousand feet on the rough lumber; $9.90 per thousand feet on 3,375 feet of 1x12; $20.40 per thousand feet on 1,352,000 feet of 1x16 tongued and grooved; $19.40 per thousand feet on 150,000 of matched and beaded ceiling; $16.40 per thousand feet on 214,000 feet of battens, dressed one side.

Mr. Wheetley agrees to deliver one-fourth of the rough lumber by October 25th, and the remainder at the rate of 2,000,000 feet pr month. He adds that if a delivery at Manila bay be considered, he will agree to deliver the entire order at a flat rate of $10 per thousand, at the rate of 2,000,000 feet per month.

The Chehailus Fir Door Company put in a bid of $4,025 for the 2,366 cedar doors, Tacoma delivery. The only other bid on the doors was that of W. P. Fuller & Co., of Seattle, agreeing to furnish cedar doors at $2 each, and fir doors at $1.80 each. They state that under normal conditions fir is higher than cedar, but the recent forest fires have destroyed large quantities of cut lumber, as well as logging utfits in the cedar belt, making the available supply for immediate delivery limited, and the price of cedar is much higher than befors that time. They add that fir is much more durable than cedar and will retain a more permanent finish.

DETAINED AT 'FRISCO.

According to a dispatch from San Francisco, under date of September 28th, the firemen on the steamer Tremont report "that a reign of terror exists on that steamer, and by refusing to work on her they stand to lose about $100 each. The men shipped at Boston for Seattle, and were to receive their wages at the latter place. John Doe Connolly, second assistant engineer of the Tremont, was arrested to-day by the United States marshal, on the charge of beating a sailor on the high seas. Connolly is the man who, the eighteen men say, has established the reign of terror. Capt. Garlichs, of the steamer, wants to proceed to Seattle, but so far has been unable to get firemen. The union will not furnish any men, as it is claimed that a Chinese crew is waiting at Seattle to take the places of the white men upon the arrival of the steamer at that port. Most of the eigateen firemen are of Spanish nationality. They have no affiliation with any labor union."

GRAIN FOR AUSTRALIA.

It is expected that in view of the big harvest in the Northwest and a shortage of food products in Australia, caused by the drought, that there will be some heavy shipments of grain by the Canadian-Australian lines. While at present, there is no actual demand from Australia for grain a number of inquiries are being received by Canadian dealers, and the Canadian Pacific railway is figuring upon the facilities and cost of laying down grain for export.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Champion arrived down from the Fraser this morning with a load of grain, which she is discharging at the rice mill wharf.

The little steamer Elk is again reported wrecked. It is said that she is on the beach at Nome badly damaged.

The American barkentine Jane L. Stanford has completed loading lumber at Hastings for Melbourne.

R. M. S. Empress of India will sail for the Orient on Monday next.

ADMIRALTY STATION.

Suwarrow Island on Pacific Cable Route Taken Over By British.

Information was received through the arrival of H. M. S. Torch at Auckland, New Zealand, shortly before the Moana left the Antipodes for Victoria, that the warship surveyed a portion of Suwarrow Island, on the Pacific cable route from Canada to Australia, and proclaimed it a British admiralty station, during her cruise.

Suwarrow Island is situated in the Pacific ocean, in 13 deg. 12 min. south latitude, 163 deg. 9 min. west longitude. It was annexed in 1888, in conjunction with Christmas, Fanning and Penrhyn Islands, in view of the possibility of their being utilized in connection with the Pacific cable, which will have a station at Fanning Island.

RUSSIAN ECONOMICS.

The Russian population cannot be regarded as prosperous, or even fairly well-to-do, when it consumes per capita only one-twenty-fifth of an ounce (about one-third of a teaspoonful) of tea and two-fifths of an ounce (about a teaspoonful and a half) of sugar per day. But there are other indications that the railroads, and the vast sums of money spent in their construction, have not materially benefited, as yet, the laboring population. The commission appointed in 1896 by the ministry of finance to ascertain the reasons for the progressive impoverishment of the people in the so-called "black-earth" provinces—the most fertile part of the Empire—has recently made a preliminary report in which it says that in European Russia as a whole the people are now sowing 35 per cent. less grain per capita than in 1865, and that in the "black-earth" provinces the decrease amounts to 44 per cent.—The Outlook.



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VOTERS' LEAGUE ON SONGHEES RESERVE

LENGTHY DISCUSSION ON VARIOUS MATTERS

A Largely Attended Session Was Held Last Evening. When Important Questions Were Considered.

Last evening's meeting of the Voters' League was devoted principally to a discussion of two questions; those of the Songhees Indian reserve and San Juan wharfage. Ald. McCandless was present and, as a member of the special committee of the city council appointed to look into the former matter, submitted some very interesting information. He said that immediately the local government provided a satisfactory reserve for the Indians the present area would revert to the provincial authorities and would no doubt be disposed of as any Crown lands. The report on San Juan wharfage caused quite a discussion and considerable light was thrown on the condition of affairs in that place.

The meeting was opened by W. Ridgeway Wilson being voted to the chair. Among those present were Hon. Secretary Morley, Assistant Honorary Secretary Wm. Laird, E. J. Hewlings, L. Goodacre, F. E. Clements, A. Henderson, F. V. Hobbs, F. Laughton, A. L. Belyea, W. C. Ker, C. R. Blake, T. C. Sorby, J. W. Sexton, J. Duthie, H. W. Windle and Senator Macdonald. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and adopted, communications were dealt with.

The lands and works department wrote informing the league of the instructions issued to D. R. Harris to make a survey of the country lying between Cowichan and the headwaters of the Alberni canal and report on the feasibility of constructing a railway through that district. In a brief discussion which ensued the opinion was expressed by a number that the government was not doing what was intended in not having the survey continued to Barkley Sound. The communication was received and filed.

W. J. Dowler, city clerk, acknowledged the receipt of copies of the resolution on the water question and the report of the committee of the league appointed to look into the matter which had been forwarded to the council. He wrote that these had come up at the last session and had been laid on the table for further consideration. The letter was received and filed.

A motion was introduced regarding new business for the consideration of the league. This led to a discussion and the motion referred to was withdrawn to give way to the following resolution:

That a committee of three be drawn for the purpose of taking in hand the drafting of rules of order.

F. E. Clements moved:

That a committee of five be drawn to inquire into and make a report on the quantity of different kinds of fish of any value to be found in British Columbia waters.

Mr. Clements pointed out that nothing of this nature existed, the only thing approaching it being a report on the salmon packs. He explained that if such information was not obtainable capitalists or others who inquired the character of the fish to be found in these waters could not be given a definite answer, the result being that many became doubtful whether the fishing industry in these waters was of any account.

A. L. Belyea opposed the motion on the ground that it was impossible for the league to get the necessary information especially as they had no funds to investigate the matter. He was of the opinion that if both the Dominion and provincial governments had not done anything in this direction, the league was not in a position to do so.

The motion was finally laid on the table for further consideration.

The report of the committee appointed to look into the San Juan wharfage question was next submitted. It follows:

We, your committee, beg to report that we find that certain parties have given notice by advertisement that they intend applying for a crown grant of the foreshore of the following lands, namely: The N. E. one-quarter, Sec. 2, Tp. 11; lot 17 and lot 146, Renfrew district; that the foreshore applied for includes the whole of the foreshore where it is feasible to erect wharves at Port San Juan; that the district dependent upon Port San Juan for shipping facilities is very large; that Victoria is the nearest city from which supplies may be obtained, and that as the district referred to develops, the trade of Victoria with that district should be very great. We are of the opinion that it is not in the interest of the district or of Victoria that the foreshore suitable for wharfage should be owned by private parties or companies; that no more than permission to build should be given; that restriction should be placed on the time to build, the dues to be charged, and that all rights of landing and passage to and fro and use of the wharves should be reserved, and the right of again entering into possession by the government should be retained.

Mr. Laird, of the committee, stated that the only feasible sites for the building of wharves on San Juan harbor were the three places for which private parties were applying for foreshore rights. This was emphatically contradicted by F. V. Hobbs, a resident of San Juan.

E. J. Hewlings moved the adoption of the report and that copies be sent to the minister of marine and fisheries and residents of San Juan. The motion was seconded by A. L. Belyea.

F. V. Hobbs in addressing the league, stated that there were many sites suitable for wharves in San Juan harbor. He wondered at the association's proposed action because it was simply opposing the enterprise of a company which was practically the life of San Juan. As a member of the league he protested against the motion.

Mr. Hobbs added that the petition which had been circulated amongst the settlers at San Juan endorsing the league's action had not yet been signed by anyone.

The debate was adjourned to allow the consideration of other business.

The Songhees reserve question was introduced by Secretary Morley, who moved:

That the municipal council and board of trade be requested to appoint committees to meet with an equal number of the committee of the league to consider the best means of acquiring to the city of Victoria all lands and water rights of the Songhees reserve, and more particularly that part of the reserve south of the E. & N. railway right-of-way, the same to be held by the city for union terminal railroad and wharfage purposes, and that the aforesaid combined committees shall have power to take such action as they shall deem necessary to the furtherance of these purposes. Be it further resolved that our Senators and Dominion and Provincial representatives be requested to act in co-operation with the aforesaid committees.

In this connection Ald. McCandless, who, with Ald. Cameron were present on invitation, read the following communication received by Senator Templeman from a Dominion government official, J. A. J. McKenna, who was here some time ago looking into the reserve question:

Referring to the newspaper clipping which you gave me containing a report of the discussion in the British Columbia legislature in regard to the Songhees reserve, I beg to state that the new proposal for settlement is that two portions of the present reserve, one bordered red on this plan, containing 25 acres, and the other bordered in green, containing 12½ acres, be transferred to the province in lieu of a satisfactory tract of land to be selected and conveyed absolutely to the Dominion as a reserve for the Indians, the remainder of the present reserve to be sold, and the cost of removal and rehabilitation of the Indians to be met from the proceeds of the sale, and the moneys now at the credit of the Indians, and the province recognized as retaining such a reversionary right as it claims in the present reserve in any surplus from the proceeds of the sale remaining at the credit of the Indians after the said expenses have been met.

We have been in correspondence with Mr. Vowell with a view to the necessary steps being taken to give effect to the proposal and a letter from him of the 8th November last intimated that he had been in conference with the provincial Premier, who stated that he had a suitable place in view for the Indians and would arrange to have Mr. Vowell visit it with him. This is the first step and we are waiting on the Premier. Nothing can be done until a place satisfactory to the Indians is selected, for they must be parties to the arrangement by surrender of the present reserve.

As to the desire of the city to obtain a portion of the reserve for park purposes, I would say that we have no authority to devote any portion of the present reserve for municipal or any public purpose as it is held by us in trust for the Indians, but in a letter to the city clerk of the 13th June last, in which he was informed to this effect, it was added that as under the proposed arrangement with the provincial government certain portions of the reserve would be handed over to that government, the city would be in a position to deal with the provincial authorities in regard to the land desired for a public park.

Yours faithfully,
J. A. J. McKENNA.

Ald. McCandless pointed out that from the tenor of the letter it was evident that, once the Indians had been removed to another suitable reserve, the present reserve would revert to the provincial government as Crown lands. The city could then obtain possession by purchasing it from the government if it desired.

J. W. Sexton pointed out that the stumbling block towards a settlement of this question had always been the difficulty of getting the Indians another reserve bordering on the sea.

Referring to Mr. Morley's motion, Mr. Belyea did not think the special committee of the city council already having this matter in hand should be interfered with by committees from the Voters' League or the board of trade.

Ten o'clock striking at this juncture, the motion was laid over until next week and the meeting adjourned.

AN EYE-OPENER.

Didn't Believe it Possible that Coffee was at Work.

People often attribute their ill-health to some indiscretion in eating, and change diet in the hope of recovering their wonted good health; finding no change for the better in their condition, they are at a loss for the cause, never for a moment thinking that the cup of coffee which they take in the morning is the true source from whence all their ills have come.

A lady in Philadelphia had her attention called to the pernicious working of coffee on the system by reading a little book on "How to Live." She says: "It was truly an eye-opener to me. All the many symptoms of the nervous stage under which I had been laboring so long, were here directly traceable to coffee drinking. Especially was it shown to be responsible for the complete 'breakdown' of my nervous system, which I had ascribed to many different causes, and which had become so great that my hands shook like that of a toper whenever I carried things to my mouth or reached out to grasp anything. I found myself subject to frequent spells of despondency and gloom, a feeling of emptiness, with constant sour eructations.

Now, like every slave to an inordinate appetite, I was loath to believe that my favorite morning and mid-day beverage was the true cause of all this nervous wretchedness.

Having noticed the advertisements of Postum Food Coffee, I determined to test it, and purchased a package and had some prepared carefully as directed. I enjoyed my first cup immensely, and Postum has been my favorite drink ever since, and that is a year and a half ago. I had barely used it a week when I realized a general 'tone-up' of my system. First, my appetite improved; next, I had no feeling of depression for days together, and a sensation of comfort especially of my stomach, was noticeable. After a month, I was aware that my hands no longer trembled, my nerves were improved, and this improvement continued until I entirely recovered my health.

Whenever I learn of a case of nervous prostration, dyspepsia, or stomach trouble among friends and others, I at once urge the abandonment of coffee as a beverage and the use of Postum in its stead, and I have yet to learn of a single case in which it failed of its effects." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

SMOKING CONCERT

Held Last Evening by "Ye Olde London Wanderers."

Last evening at the Imperial hotel the first smoking concert of "Ye Olde London Wanderers" was held. There was a large attendance of members and their friends, and all spent a very pleasant evening. Jesse Longfield presided at the piano, and a first class programme was opened by J. A. Williams, who rendered "The Anchor's Weighed." This was followed by the singing of "Guy Fawkes," by Thomas Mitchell. E. Codling gave "Queen of th Earth," and N. S. Goodwin "Last of the Boys," followed by an encore "Best of Friends." An exhibition of sleight of hand was given by Mr. Peters and A. Petch gave the vocal selection entitled "Alice, Where Art Thou" in fine voice. Comic songs were given by Messrs. Lee, Jenkins and T. Parkes. This ended the first portion of the programme, and the second was opened by an overture by Jesse Longfield. "Louis Renouf" was sung by Mr. Tuson followed by "The Old Toll Gate," by S. Doncaster, after which Rev. M. N. A. Cohen recited "The Speech of Cassius," Shakspeare, and the "Soliloquy of Cardinal Wolsey." "The Skipper of St. Ives" and "Sailing" were given by H. L. Salmon, and A. Petch gave "The Cork Leg." The officers of the club are: Mr. H. L. Salmon, president; H. F. Langton, vice-president; J. A. Williams, secretary.



LACROSSE.

SHAMROCKS AVALANCHED.

The great Shamrocks were turned down badly at New Westminster yesterday, the provincial champions defeating them by a score of ten to two. There was an immense crowd, everybody being desirous to see the cross Eastern aggregation that laid low the Royal City team when it essayed to capture the Minto cup. The ease with which the Coast boys won was a great surprise, and considerable money changed hands as a result.

Captain Slattery, of the Shamrock team, attributed their defeat to a number of reasons. They had just completed a long trip and were therefore out of condition. Furthermore, he said, they were unable to practice after their arrival, and were also affected by the climate. Their goalkeeper also was very much off-color.

The toss was won by New Westminster, who played down the field. The ball was faced by Lieut.-Governor Joly, and from the commencement the game was a fast one. The home players were nervous, while the visitors were excessively cautious. The New Westminster team scored their first goal after three minutes and a half play, and were loudly cheered. The Shamrocks evened the score in the next three minutes, but the home boys added two more before the whistle blew.

The visitors scored again in a quarter of a minute after play was resumed, and both teams got down to hard work. This only served to stimulate the New Westminster lads to greater effort, for they scored two more in three and two and a half minutes.

The remainder of the game was all New Westminster's. It was signalized at times by splendid field work, but the visitors were unable to stem the tide of defeat flowing their way, and the game closed with the score of ten to two.

Charlie Cahin, of this city, was an impartial referee. The line-up of the opposing teams was as follows.

New Westminster.	Shamrocks.	
Cheyne	Goal	Howard
Gray	Point	Martin
Galbraith	Cover Point	O'Reilly
Rennie	First Defence	Kavanagh
T. Gifford	Second Defence	Finlayson
C. Peele	Third Defence	Smith
Turnbull	Centre	Currie
H. Latham	Third Home	Robinson
W. Gifford	Second Home	Hoobin
Cowan	First Home	McKeown
C. Latham	Outside Home	J. Brennan
S. Peele	Inside Home	P. Brennan
Cambridge	Captain	Slattery

With the exception of the goalkeeper, it is understood this is the team that lowered the New Westminster colors in the East.

BASEBALL.

PROTEST LODGED.

To the Sporting Editor:—The Hillside team have entered a protest against the decision of the executive of the Intermediate Baseball League in refusing them the privilege of playing their last game with the Capital City team, and by making a present of the game to the latter team.

It is to be hoped that in the interest of fair play and legitimate sport the executive will reconsider said decision and allow the schedule to be played to a finish.

BASEBALL.

THE COSSACK'S WHIP.

People who are unacquainted with Russia, and who read of street disturbances being suppressed by the Cossacks with their whips, have little idea what formidable weapons these are. Made of hard leather, and tapering to a fine point, they are triangular in shape, and the Cossack who knows how to bring the edge down upon his victim can inflict a wound that is not infrequently fatal. A favorite stroke is one by which the eye and a portion of the cheek are cut away.—Exchange.

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GOING TO TESLIN.

Prospectors Invading a New Country—Remote Part of Yukon Watershed Being Exploited.

"The Teslin Lake country, at the head of the Hootalinqua river, is being invaded by 100 to 150 prospectors," says the Dawson News. "The men have been going into the country the last three or four weeks. They ascend the Hootalinqua from the Yukon to Mason's Landing on the steamer Bailey, which serves the Big Salmon district, and pole the remainder of the distance, 180 miles, in small boats.

"The news of the invasion of the Teslin country is brought by La Bruere Pacaud, mining recorder at the mouth of the Hootalinqua, who was in Dawson on a visit of a few days. He said: 'I do not know that any good diggings have been struck in the Teslin country, but the fact remains there is a good movement of men into the country. Prospectors are understood to have found gold on the Nisultin river, but I cannot say that the find there has caused the movement into the country. The Nisultin flows into Kalke Teslin from the north. No great excitement has occurred the last year in the mining country around the Hootalinqua post, but quartz has received much attention this year. Thirty quartz claims have been located since summer. A discovery was made on Bear creek, 75 miles up the Hootalinqua from the mouth, a year ago, and the creek has been showing good prospects. The Big Salmon country has not many new locations to its record this year, but nearly all ground on Cottoneva and Livingstone is being held. Whatever has lapsed on those streams has been relocated.'"

The Rampart Miner, a weekly publication 8 by 10 inches in size, issued at Rampart City, says: "Brown and Iseley, two new miners in camp, took a lay from Lucy Carolan on 1a Hunter two weeks ago. They built a dam, laid a line of boxes and washed up $125 the first seven days on the creek."

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REMARKABLE DISCOVERIES.

This may be said to be an age of remarkable discoveries, most of which have not yet resulted in material benefit to mankind. The redundancy of those alleged discoveries may in part be accounted for by the demand from the cheaper magazines and publications for matter which will "take" with the public and increase the sale of the periodicals. The yellow journals are with us; so are the yellow magazines. They have their distinct fields. One class publishes sensational "news" which is mostly fiction; the other prints "popular," "scientific" facts, which will not bear investigation by strictly scientific minds. Flammarion, the French "astronomer," has written many fascinating articles about the heavens above, but his deductions and predictions, so far as we are aware, are not regarded seriously by the men whom we accept as authorities. The Frenchman has many imitators in other lines of scientific investigation. Therefore when the world reads of marvellous discoveries, of new and mysterious agents about to be pressed into the service of man, it is apt to remember the sensational things that were predicted of "liquid air" and calmly await further developments before proceeding to "bank upon" the possibilities. The late Mr. Keeley would not reveal the source of the mysterious energy which moved his machinery, and he was supported in ease and comfort till the day of his death by the dupes who would not believe him capable of deceit, and who expected to be raised to affluence when his invention was perfected. If they had been inquisitive and ordered an investigation the system of pipes leading to a common, vulgar generator in another chamber would have exposed the fake and ended the career of the faker. But P. T. Barnum enunciated nothing new when he said people lived to be humbugged. His proposition had been before the inhabitants of the world probably before the flood. The great mass had been fooled so often that they undoubtedly thought Noah was attempting to "work" them when he laid the keel of the Ark. In their case they suffered for their scepticism. Those who accepted Noah's advice naturally bequeathed to their descendants a credulous disposition, and dear-bought experience has not yet entirely eradicated the weakness—that is, if that can properly be considered a weakness which looks for truth and honesty in all men. Therefore we think at least a part of the world will be inclined to discount to some extent the statement that the most remarkable scientific discovery made in a long time—so far at least as its wonderful possibilities are concerned—is that of radium. Apparently this substance has from the beginning been giving off particles at the rate of sixty to ninety thousand miles per second, without diminution of its own force—and will continue to do so forever. It supplies light without heat. A ray of this light conducts electricity. It converts oxygen into ozone and colors glass permanently brown. These are only a few of the properties of this remarkable substance.

ARBITRATION IN LABOR DISPUTES.

We have read of many objections to the adoption of the principle of compulsory arbitration as a general rule in industrial disputes. Some of the points appeared to be well taken. For instance, some hold that disputes are generally settled by a compromise—by a concession to some of the demands of the men and certain reservations on behalf of their employers. That, it is held, is a process that cannot be carried on indefinitely without in the end leading to paralysis of industry. When the ordinary law of supply and demand governs, wages come down automatically in dull times and rise in the same manner when business is brisk. It is said that under a compulsory law of settlement the tendency would invariably be upward. We do not know that that would be a great evil in some countries—not for a century or so of upward progress, at all events. There are isolated cases in which nothing but good to all concerned has resulted from the voluntary submission of industrial disputes to fair-minded, independent arbitrators. A difference of opinion arose a short time ago between the Chicago City Railway Company and the men in its employ. By the award of the arbitrators the motormen and conductors on the south side lines received an increase of 10 per cent. in wages. The working hours of those employed in the company's shops were reduced from twelve and fifteen to nine a day. A maximum number of hours for the car men was also established. Shop or barn employees are to be paid "time and a half" for work overtime. The agreement thus formed will be binding for one year. This successful settlement of a controversy which at one time threatened to lead to a critical situation promises material benefits to all concerned. The employees have won substantial advantages. The company has removed a cause of dissatisfaction which threatened perpetual friction with its men and has commended itself to public approval by its willingness to let an impartial arbitration board pass upon the points at issue. These direct benefits of arbitration are considerable, but the public will not fail to note the importance of the settlement as an object lesson in methods of dealing with labor controversies. Had either of the parties to the dispute insisted upon its own terms and refused to submit the points at issue to arbitration a strike might have been precipitated which would have been immensely costly to both sides and probably would have resulted unsatisfactorily to both. Meantime the public would have been put to hardship, inconvenience and loss. By arbitration these harmful effects have been avoided.

SCIENCE AND LIFE.

It is rather startling to read in a reliable journal like the Scientific American, especially at a time when we were beginning to contemplate the possibilities inherent in No. 1 Manitoba hard when its present area of cultivation shall be multiplied many fold, that the time is approaching when man will produce all he requires for subsistence by chemical processes. In the golden—or rather chemical—age to come there shall be neither seed-time nor harvest. The properties will be taken from the earth and the atmosphere and turned into human food in the twinkling of an eye, almost. The husbandman will not be compelled to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow. The sum of human toil will be greatly reduced. But man is an omniverous creature. He is not satisfied with vegetables alone. He must have animal food in greater or lesser abundance, according to the nature of his habitat. Is the grass of the fields to be turned into flesh in the twinkling of an eye also? Our scientific contemporary does not go into particulars. If we mistake not, there once arose a man who claimed he could create life by the conjunction of certain chemical combinations. There was also a man, according to Shakespeare, who could call spirits "from the vasty deep," but who could give no satisfactory reply when met with the query whether they would come. The world has not yet beheld a "thing of life" produced by chemical combinations, and the creature "created in the image of God" has yet to depend upon the fruits of the earth for sustenance. Nor are we sure that it would be a great blessing if one class of the community were to be relieved of toil while all the others should be compelled to labor as heretofore. The chemical sustenance of the body would not curb the desire of man to do certain things he now considers necessary to his happiness. Until newspapers can be produced by "chemical combination" we hereby enter our protest, and we are sure all other toilers will join with us, against any special class being freed from thraldom and placed in the position of the lilies, which neither toil nor spin, and yet are arrayed in a manner which should excite the envy of the curled, pomaded and brocaded youth of fashion if he had the wit to appreciate artistic decoration.

—The nights are getting somewhat chilly. An over-heated room is not healthy. Use one of Weiler Bros'. Eider Down Quilts, and you will secure ample warmth at moderate cost. A new line just in.

Major-General Corbin, Brig.-General Wood and party will remain in England until October 18th. The social invitations accepted by the United States generals include dinners with Earl Roberts, Lord Kitchener and Secretary of War Brodrick.

ADDING TO OUR ATTRACTIONS.

To the Editor:—Making our city attractive to the sporting fraternity of our visitors and ourselves could easily be accomplished by the building of a lock at the Gorge bridge (Nature having made it easy to do). All classes of boats and launches would then be able to ascend and descend the upper waters at all states of the tide in safety, thereby doing away with any repetition of the sad boating fatalities of the past.

The water above could be kept at the highest level convenient to the land owners (thereby allowing larger craft to navigate the upper waters than before), which, of course, in a short space of time would become fresh water. This would be a great advantage to all the residents and ranchers for the watering of cattle, crops, etc.

In the winter time we should have the best and safest of skating, which the car company would reap a good harvest out of if they extended their line as proposed.

A small trout hatchery should be erected at Deadman's river (a most suitable place), and some Loch Leven and brook trout procured from the Old Country (some were sent out to India the other day successfully, and about thirty years ago to New Zealand). Then we should have in about five years' time the finest fly fishing in the West, far superior to anything we have now, for I feel confident that the conditions and feed are such that the young would soon equal, if not eclipse, their parents at home, the over-production of the hatchery would be in great demand throughout the whole continent, and the profits from the sale of the fry would more than cover the importation expenses.

This body of fresh water being brought so near our city would be of great advantage in case of any accident occurring to our ordinary supply. Then, again, with the growing of the fresh water weeds a better class of ducks and water fowl would be attracted, which would improve the shooting. Canoe and sculling races could then be enjoyed far more than in the polluted air (chemical works) and water of our harbor, which is full of drift and other obstructions.

We should also have a good aquarium, which we ought to have had long ago, it being instructive as well as entertaining, the waters of this Coast being so rich with interesting subjects, besides being a novelty in this part of the world and a sure drawing card for visitors. Many more advantages could be named, but space forbids.

OSPREY.

SUMMON THE WEE BATTALIONS.

Alfred J. Waterhouse in New York Times.

(Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God.—Luke xviii., 16.)

Out of the lanes and alleys,
Out of the vile purlieu,
Summon the wee battalions,
Pass them in long review.
Grimy and ragged and faded—
Say, if you choose, with a tear:
"These are the ones of His kingdom,
And thus do I keep them here."

Here, where the tenements breed them,
Gather them, gather them in,
Heirs to the kingdom of Heaven,
Bound in the maze of sin.
What have ye done to uplift them,
These whom He loved so well!
Oh, tiny and worn, unkempt and forlorn,
Us of your heritage tell.

The faces, the wee, weary faces,
Old ere their time, so old!
Who from His kingdom tore them,
And into this bondage sold?
Folk of the stately churches,
Here is the baby host,
Heirs to a Father's glory,
Marked with the grim word, "Lost!"

The faces, the old, old faces,
On bodies so wee, so wee,
Whose is the hand that crushed them
And made them the dreg and the lee!
"Suffer the little children"—
Is this the answer we bear?
That they live their lives in the haunts and hives,
The children of dumb despair?

THE TWO PER CENT. TAX.

Nelson Tribune.

During the month of July the Le Roi mine at Rossland shipped 16,000 tons of ore to the smelter at Northport. The ore averaged $17.50 a ton in value. The cost of mining the ore and placing it on the cars at Rossland was $2.85 a ton, and the total cost, including office expenditures, interest on overdraft, etc., is placed at $3.50 a ton. The cost of freight and treatment was in the neighborhood of $6 a ton. The total cost of mining, freight, and smelting was, therefore, $9.50 a ton, which left a profit of $8 a ton. The 2 per cent. tax is levied on the value after the freight and smelting charges are deducted, and would, therefore, be paid on $11.50 a ton, and would amount to 23 cents a ton. If the tax was on a basis of net profits, and at the rate levied in Montana (3 per cent.), it would amount to 24 cents a ton, or one cent a ton more than is now paid. All of which goes to show that the hue and cry raised against the 2 per cent. tax is as unwarranted as it is senseless.

AUSTRALIAN SPREAD-EAGLEISM.

Exchange.

The Daily Express, of London, Eng., gives this sample of Australian eloquence, perpetrated recently by an orating pedagogue in an Antipodean town:

"King Edward is sovereign over a continent, 100 peninsulas, 500 promontories, 100 lakes, 2,000 rivers, and 10,000 islands.

"He waves his hand and 900,000 warriors march to battle to conquer or to die; he bends his head, and at the signal 1,000 ships of war and 100,000 sailors perform his bidding on the ocean. He walks on the earth and 300,000,000 human beings feel the least pressure of his foot.

"The Assyrian empire was not so populous. The Persian empire was not so powerful. The Carthaginian empire was not so much dreaded. The Spanish empire was not so widely diffused. The Roman empire was weak in comparison, and Greece was a small village."

EDITORIAL INDIGNATION.

Des Moines Register.

The lady (?) who yesterday called the attention of another to our patched breeches, whereat both laughed so heartily, is informed that a new pair will be purchased when her husband's bill is settled. It has been due nearly a year. Don't criticize a printer's dress too closely while you are wearing silk with money due us. Tell your husband to send us $40.78 and save the cost of a law suit. We need another pair of pants.

WICKED DISPLAY OF WEALTH.

Boston Globe.

A gold scarf pin with a little piece of coal set like a diamond in a gold crown has passed through the New York post office. The ostentatious display of wealth is getting to be one of the greatest evils of the modern social system.

THE ELEPHANTS.

Putting up at the dak bungalow, at Wapyndaung (Burma) for luncheon, we made the discovery that knives were not included in the list of furniture. They were supplied at one time, but the government found it necessary to have them removed, as they had been used in addition to the dah (native dagger) in dispatching a victim. A rusty penknife was all we had between us, so we battled with our tough food with our fingers and bits of stick. While resting under some gigantic bamboos, I was much amused in watching some elephants which are employed in carrying stones for the road. Their mahouts had dismounted and gone to sleep. The huge beasts, having finished their midday meal, began wandering up and down the little village street on a tour of investigation. Very stealthily one sidled up to a hut, and, winding his trunk round the open door, drew out a large bunch of bananas, with which he went off much pleased with himself. Another, seeing his friend's success, thought he would try the same game, and was rewarded by having a heavy iron pot flung at him, at which he was so alarmed that he stampeded back to his moorings, cannoning against another elephant which was busily engaged in removing a grass thatch roof. Then such a trumpeting ensued that the mahouts awoke and the truants were captured.—The Cornhill.


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PERSONAL.

D. D. Calkins, a West Coast mining man, who arrived from Barkley Sound by the Queen City last evening, is registered at the Victoria hotel. Mr. Calkins is interested in iron properties in that vicinity, and reports business fairly brisk. A number of men are at work on his mine, which, he says, is developing very favorably.

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Messrs. Fred. Hodges, A. Lee, —. Charlton, J. Stow and H. Burnett will represent Victoria at the convention of the British Columbia Socialistic party to be held at Vancouver on Friday and Saturday. Delegates from all over the province will be in attendance.

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J. H. Johnson and wife, of Calgary, are visiting the city, guests at the Victoria hotel. They will spend some days here sight seeing.

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Capt. Yates, one of the Nanaimo pilots, who, with Mrs. Yates, has been a guest for a week past at the Dominion, leaves this afternoon for his home in Nanaimo.

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W. J. Appleton arrived on the Moana from Australia and is registered at the Dominion. He was formerly machinist in the E. & N. railroad employ.

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Mrs. Louisa M. Rush, of Aberdeen, Wash., is staying at the Dominion. She is chief of the ladies' branch of the A. O. U. W. for the Pacific Coast.

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Mrs. Thomas, Miss J. McCourt and Miss L. Kellett, of Nanaimo, arrived from San Francisco last evening, and are registered at the Dominion.

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M. C. Bernard and Cyril Bald, of Calgary, are at the Driard. They will leave for San Francisco this evening.

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J. S. Kerr, of Alberni, is at the Dominion.
Rev. D. Robertson and wife, of Treherne, Man., are at the Dominion.
A. W. Grange, of Napanee, and E. W. Grange, of the Toronto News, are guests at the Vernon.
Chas. D. Aitkens, of Tacoma, who is interested in the Xeeka mines, is at the Dominion.
Frank V. Hobbs and Walter Young, of Port Renfrew, are staying at the Dominion.
Dr. A. T. Dickson and Miss Dickson, of San Francisco, are staying at the Dominion.
M. Liverson and wife, of Norfolk, Eng., are at the Vernon.
Capt. Carroll, of Seattle, is registered at the Driard.
K. Staahlgren, of San Francisco, is at the Driard.

In washing woollens and flannels, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) will be found very satisfactory. 18

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore and rights thereto, for fishing purposes, in Alberni District, commencing at a post marked B. W. L., S. E. Cor., planted on the shore of Quatsino Sound, on east side of Koskemo Bay, at the N. W. cor. of Ind. Reserve, thence west along the shore 80 chains, thence seaward, including the foreshore and land covered by water.
Dated this 25th day of August, 1902.
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It will be under the same management as in the past, and the reputation which it acquired for comfort and excellence as the "Victoria" will be more than sustained as the "Royal."

Notice to Sportsmen

Having leased the shooting rights on my property at Saanichton, B. C., all persons found trespassing on the above property will be prosecuted under the new Game Act.
FRED. TURGOOSE,
Saanichton, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of Plumper Island, Quatsino Sound, Alberni District, with territorial right, for cannery purposes, and foreshore for fishing purposes, commencing at a post marked B. W. L., N. Cor. Post, following the shore line to east side, thence south to south side, thence west to west side, thence north to point of commencement.
Dated this 25th day of August, 1902.
B. W. LEESON.

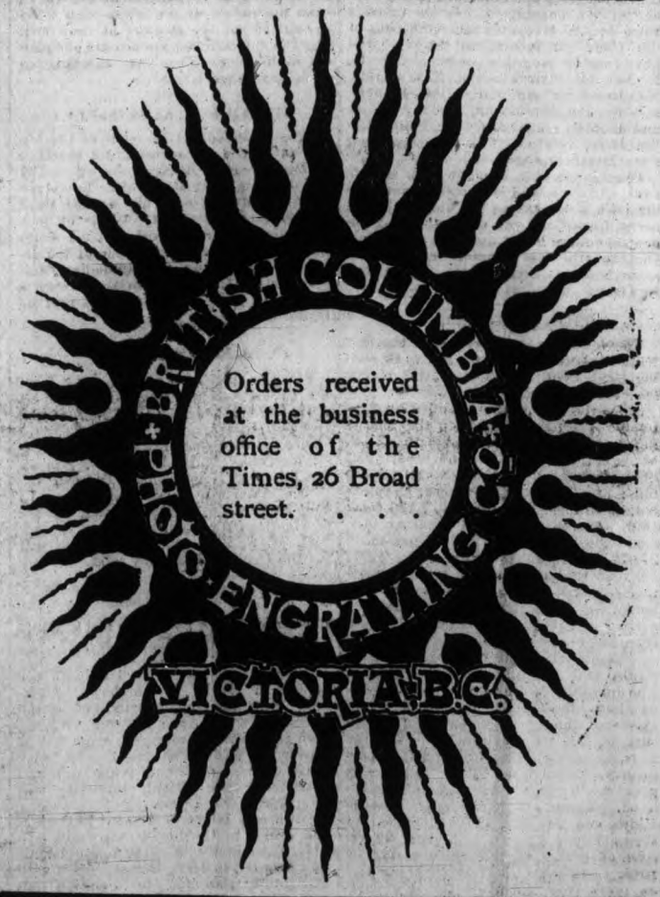
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Dated this 25th day of August, 1902.
J. L. LEESON.

'IF I HAD ONLY KNOWN'


So said a man Monday who had paid $32 last week to get a suit made, when he accompanied a friend here who bought even a better suit of us for only $20.
It's the same old story, as old as time, "If I had only known."
Of course, as this man said, he will know better hereafter. He will come to "Fit-Reform" next time. How is it with you? Have you saved $10 to $12 on a suit? Think it over! Look around, if you please, for then you will certainly buy here. "If I had only known."
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 1.—5 a. m.—A vast area of high barometric pressure covers the greater portion of the North Pacific slope, its centre at Baker City, Oregon, reading 30.38 inches. Fair weather prevails at all stations, and temperatures are about normal. In the Northwest the weather is chiefly cloudy and cool, with sharp frosts last night. Scattered showers have fallen in the Territories.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate easterly winds, generally fair and moderately warm.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, continued fair, and not much change in temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.31; temperature, 43; minimum, 43; wind, calm; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 34; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy

City News in Brief.

—The semi-monthly meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held this evening.

—Priestly's Cravenette Waterproofs, 3 cases just opened; all marked to Sale Prices for cash. B. Williams & Co. *

—Buy a tag for Sidney Thursday, October 2nd. Trains leave Market station 8:15; returning, leave Sidney 11:45. *

—The totals of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending September 30th were: Clearances, $537,061; balances, $130,738.

—The Methodist missionaries to China, who are to sail from this port by the Empress on Monday next, will deliver addresses at a farewell meeting to be held in the Metropolitan church on Sunday evening.

—The Sons of Scotland, Strathspey camp, 184, will give the first of a series of Scotch concerts in the Sir William Wallace hall on Tuesday, the 7th October. The programme will include songs, stories and recitations by some of the best talent in the city, among the vocalists being Signor Salvani. It is the intention of the Sons of Scotland to give a series of free concerts during the season. All Scotchmen are invited to attend.

Just a Little Cough

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—Rev. Dr. MacRae, of London, Ont., who is now in the city, occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Vancouver, on the last two Sundays. On Monday the Vancouver Province announced that the reverend gentleman would likely be called to the pastorate of this church in succession to Rev. Dr. McLaren. In this connection the News-Advertiser says: "An article appeared in the Province last evening regarding St. Andrew's church extending a call to the Rev. Dr. McRae, and intimating that a meeting of the board of management and elders is to be held on Wednesday evening to discuss the call. The News-Advertiser has been requested by the chairman of the board of managers to state that this report is absolutely without foundation."

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—R. M. S. Empress of China arrived at Hongkong yesterday.

—Ten cases High-class 20th Century Suits just in; all reduced to Sale Prices. B. Williams & Co. *

—Excursion and dance, City Band and orchestra, Sidney Pavilion, Thursday, Oct. 2nd. Rain or shine. *

—Revs. George R. Turk and George W. Kerby, Methodist pastor evangelists, will assist in a three weeks' mission to be held in the Metropolitan church here in November.

—Ask your doctor about John Labatt's London India Pale Ale and XXX Stout. Eleven gold medals for its purity. For sale by Saunder's Grocery Co., Dixi H. Ross & Co., and Erskine, Wall & Co. *

—On Thursday evening a meeting of the Boilermakers' Helpers' Union will be held in Labor hall. The International Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders has granted this union a charter under the caption of Capital City Lodge No. 43, Helpers' Division.

—The season for shooting cock pheasants and quail opened this morning, as would be easily surmised without notification in view of the exodus of sportsmen from the city long before the sun made his appearance in the East. The season will be open until December 31st.

—This evening a special meeting of Capital Lodge No. 2, Degree of Honor, will be held at the A.O.U.W. hall. Mrs. Bush the supreme chief of honor, and organizer of this branch of the order, who is visiting the city, will deliver an address. All members are requested to be present.

—On Sunday evening, at Labor hall, commencing at 8:30 o'clock, a meeting of musicians of the city and Esquimalt will be held for the purpose of organizing a union. It is estimated that there are between 60 and 70 orchestral, band and piano musicians in Victoria, the majority of whom are in favor of organizing.

—The Capital Literary Society of the Congregational church met last night at the home of the pastor, 280 Yates street, and organized for the ensuing season. There was a good attendance, and the proceedings augured well for the success of the society. The officers elected were as follows: Honorary president, Rev. R. B. Blyth; president, Mr. Patton; vice-president, Miss McWillie; secretary-treasurer, Miss Brown; convener of programme committee, Miss Spragge; convener of social committee, Miss Howell and press committee, Mr. Jones.

—Steamer City of Puebla will be just one hour late when sailing for San Francisco to-night, which would indicate that the breach between the longshoremen and the Pacific Coast Company over the loading of the latter's vessels has been partially patched up. There have been booked for the City of Puebla in the local office of the company the following among other passengers: M. E. Barnard, C. Bald, W. Jones, H. V. Atkinson, H. L. Dunn, F. M. Davis, R. H. Gordon, G. Gibbs, H. T. Lee, Mrs. I. J. Ferris, M. Long, Miss A. Davis Colley, Miss M. Postal, Davis Colley and wife, Mrs. H. V. Atkinson and Mrs. L. A. Dunn. Passengers who came north for this city on the Queen, which arrived from the Golden Gate last night, are given in another column.



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—The lumber laden ship Albania will proceed to sea from the Royal Roads this evening.

—The annual reunion of the Centennial Methodist church was held last evening, when there was a large attendance. A good programme was rendered, after which refreshments were served.

—The ship Pass of Balmaha arrived in the Roads from Dunedin, New Zealand, this morning, after a passage of 72 days. The vessel reports a good voyage, northern winds having prevailed during the greater part of the trip.

—A large number went up to Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, this morning to take in the annual exhibition of the Island Agricultural Association, which is now in progress at that place. The Victoria Terminal train left the market station at 7 o'clock.

—Owing to the large number of entries for bread in the woman's department of the exhibition, only one loaf will be received in each of the three sections of exhibits in this department. Entries will be received on Saturday from 10 a. m., except the cookery, which can be sent in on Monday. The assistance of the executive of the Social Council of Women is asked for Saturday, as the number of exhibits is very large and it will take some time to receive them.

—The annual harvest festival in connection with the Strawberry Vale Methodist church was held last evening. The church was appropriately decorated. There was a large attendance and the following attractive programme was given: Song, "Bringing in the Sheaves," by the choir; vocal selection, Mabel Jones; recitation, Mrs. Wright; instrumental duet on piano and organ, Willie Bryce and Mrs. Etheridge; recitation, Mrs. Turner; solo, Mrs. Jones; reading, Rev. Mr. Wright. The entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

—James Kelly only regained his liberty yesterday, having been sentenced to a term of imprisonment for drunkenness. Last evening he was gathered in again, too far gone to expostulate. This morning he was fined $5 or ten days. Another drunk, Eymon Ralson, was fined a similar sum and James Hoag $2.50. The same culprit was fined $15 and $2.50 costs for assaulting a Chinaman named Chung You. A Nanaimo Indian, Dick, was fined $25 and $1 costs, or one month's imprisonment, for being in possession of intoxicants. The Curran-Webster trouble will be continued in the police court to-morrow morning.

—Among the passengers by the Queen City yesterday was Peter Glerup, constable at Cape Scott. He brought with him Neise Christian Nelson, a lunatic. Nelson arrived at the settlement some three months ago, and has caused the farmers in whose vicinity he resided great uneasiness. On several occasions he was known to point a loaded gun, cocked, at different individuals, while he frequently roused people from their slumbers to give warning that "a fat man from Minneapolis was after them." He was also in the habit of threatening the school children, and finally succeeded in making them so frightened at his presence that the school had to be closed. No trouble was experienced in bringing him to Victoria, and after having undergone a medical examination he will in all probability be sent to the New Westminster asylum. Mr. Glerup says the survey of the San Joseph River valley by Messrs. Phipps and Parr, on behalf of the provincial government, which was completed last month, resulted in showing that there is a large amount of splendid agricultural land in that district. The people of Cape Scott are advertising this as widely as possible, and next spring quite an inflow of settlers is expected.

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LEGAL NEWS

A Number of Applications Disposed of in Chambers By Mr. Justice Martin.

The following applications were disposed of before Mr. Justice Martin, in Chambers, this morning:

Re estate B. W. Pearse, deceased—Application for leave to amend petition. Stood over by consent until 2nd of December. W. E. Oliver for the executors. H. A. McLean, deputy attorney-general, for the Crown.

Re Tribune Association—Application for an order cancelling a certain lease made to F. J. Deans, of Association's plant, and for an order discharging official liquidator and for appointment of some competent person in his stead. W. J. Taylor, K. C., for application; J. H. Lawson, jr., contra. Application stood over until Monday next.

Macaulay vs. Victoria-Yukon Trading Co.—Application for leave to amend indorsement on writ. Application granted, costs to defendant in any event. R. Cassidy, K. C., for application; J. H. Lawson, jr., contra.

Williams vs. Stevenson—This is a case on appeal from the Territorial court of the Yukon Territory, to the Supreme court of Canada. Summons by appellant's solicitor for an order settling form of case on appeal. Order made. R. Cassidy, K. C. (as agent for White, McCaul & Davey), for summons. J. H. Lawson, jr., contra.

Finlayson vs. Jennings—Motion for an order dissolving an injunction in favor of plaintiff granted herein. Stood over until to-morrow. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for plaintiff; L. P. Duff, K. C., contra.

—A full attendance is requested at the regular rehearsal of "Judas Maccabaeus" in the First Presbyterian schoolroom to-night at 8 o'clock.

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WHAT HAS BEEN DONE BY AIRSHIP FOLKS

Santos Dumont's Work by no Means Conclusive—Voyages by French And German Officers.

The recent attempts of Santos Dumont to travel in a dirigible balloon across the western basin of the Mediterranean, along the line of Monte Carlo, Corsica and Sardiule, toward the coast of Tuuis, a total distance of about 500 miles, and the voyage of Capt. M. Sigsfeld from Berlin over Antwerp, a distance of over 400 miles, in less than five hours, have again attracted popular attention to the work of the aeronauts, says an exchange. The great problem in ballooning has always been to be able to go at will from place to place, and to accomplish this, two distinct methods are in use. The first endeavors to make the balloon independent of the direction and strength of the wind by means of motors, the second tries to utilize the currents of air known to blow in different directions at different elevations.

The distance to be travelled offers no serious difficulty, since 700 to 1,400 miles can be covered in from 20 to 30 hours, with one filling of the balloon, but the meteorological conditions, such as the direction, strength and steadiness of the wind, have a great effect, and this important factor is the one Santos Dumont attempted to elminate by the use of motors.

Motors on Balloons.

Santos Dumont attracted the attention of all the world by his successful voyage around the Eiffel Tower in Paris. Other attempts to use motors on balloons have been made. At Meudon, the French practice ground, Krebs and Renard had storage batteries to furnish the power; on Lake Constance Count von Zepplin employed motors with his immense balloon; and Schwartz and Wolffert tried benzine motors. All these experiments proved without doubt that motors could give balloons velocity sufficient to overcome moderate winds, and the required manoeuvring to reach the desired direction; to rise or to fall could easily be attained by the use of ballast or gas. The prize of 100,000 francs for the utilization of the high petroleum automobile motors in balloons tempted Santos Dumont to make his trials.

Santos Dumont did not approach his task unprepared, but was specially trained to meet the problem he set for himself. As a mere boy he ran the locomotives of the workmen's trains on the immense plantations of his father, the coffee king of Brazil. He was well versed in mechanics from childhood, early interested himself in ballooning, and soon learned how to manage a balloon perfectly. He was, therefore, well fitted to correct the mistakes of his early attempts at dirigible ballooning and improve his material, until he finally succeeded with his balloon No. 6 on October 29th, 1901, in solving the problem and winning his prize.

His balloon No. 1 was launched in the Jardin d'Acclimation in Paris in 1898, but was injured in the process. After it was repaired an ascent was made on September 20th, 1898, but defects in the pump caused the balloon to collapse. The aeronaut fell with the balloon about 430 yards, the drag rope alone saving him from destruction.

His No. 2 was an anchored balloon for experimental purposes to obtain independent lateral motion by means of his motor, and it led to the construction of No. 3, about 65 feet long and of 24.5 feet greater diameter with 500 cubic metres capacity. The position of the motor and propeller in front of the basket proved impracticable. In No. 4 the basket was replaced by a basketlike chair, the pedals of which served to put the motor in motion. Steadiness was obtained by a deep longitudinal keel. The results were satisfactory, but suggested improvements which were embodied in No. 5. The latter again had the basket, which was balanced by a powerful motor. Its length was nearly 112 feet, its greatest diameter nearly 16½ feet, its capacity 550 cubic metres.

Successful Attempt.

With balloon No. 5, the aeronaut made his ascent on July 12th, 1901, to win the Deutsch prize, but some defect in the rudder compelled him to land on the Trocadero. After repairing the damage, he set out in the direction of the Eiffel Tower, encircling it and returned to Longcamps. On the following day he repeated the experiment, sailed around the tower, but could not return to his starting place on account of some trouble in the motor, compelling him to land in M. Rothschild's park. As early as August 8th he tried once more, but a new trouble in the motor caused his balloon to go to pieces on the buildings of the Grand Hotel Trocadero.

Without losing any time, he built No. 6, with which on October 29th, 1901, he left Longchamps, sailed around the Eiffel Tower, and returned to his place of departure in 29 minutes and 30 seconds. The commission awarded him the prize because his experiment proved that his last balloon had the power of overcoming the force of the wind (it was about 16½ feet a second in the trial) sufficiently to enable him to move independently of it. It is quite another question whether this balloon could overcome the uncertain action of wind currents under all circumstances likely to arise.

Many experiments with the other method for the solution of the same problem have been made. Major Hirschauer, of the Balloon Battalion at the camp of Chalons, France, during a heavy fog on October 22nd, 1901, observed that the direction of the wind for 300 feet above the surface of the earth was northwest. Above this he found a layer, extending nearly to 3,300 feet elevation, in which the wind was from the south, and above this again the clouds were moving from the northwest. These facts induced him to order Lieut. Le Comte to make a trial trip, returning to his place of starting.

After 10 o'clock Lieut. Le Comte made the ascent, moving at first in the direction of Epernay, W.S.W., from the Chalons camp, thence toward Reims, that is, utilizing the south wind, and back to camp on the northwest wind. At 3 o'clock he came in sight of camp and manoeuvred the balloon by means of the drag ropes so as to reach the centre of the camp ground, where he was lowered by the same detachment that assisted him in his ascent.

Lieut. Le Comte thus solved the same problem as Santos Dumont, only at far greater distances, by utilizing favorable wind currents without a motor and finally, by means of drag ropes, showing that even the spherical balloon, under favorable winds and proper guidance, can reach predetermined places.

In October last year a Prussian officer, accompanied by two assistants, made a simiiar ascent. He started from the Tempelhof field, near Berlin, in foggy weather and little wind, and passed over the Stern hunting lodge (near Drewitz), Potsdam, Doberitz (north of Potsdam), and back to the Tempelhof field. The filled balloon was left overnight in the balloon shed, and next day was again used by the same men, under similar meteorological conditions, the route being over Teltow, Potsdam, Lehnin (13 miles west of Potsdam), Doberitz and back to Teltow, where a landing was effected. Here on two successive days, with a change in the wind, practically the same course was covered, with one balloon filling, the balloon remaining in service for 41 hours in all.

There is, therefore, in ballooning a contest similar to the old one at sea—that is between motors and wind—and only extended experiments and improvements can determine which will be the method ultimately adopted.

NOTORIOUS BRIGAND KILLED.

A notorious bandit named Lombardo was run to earth at Reggi, Calabria, by troops, who killed him in a struggle which ended with their smashing in his skull with the butt end of a rifle. The last year of his life had been an exciting time. Released from prison in 1901 after undergoing four years' confinement for resisting the police, he soon afterwards found himself in custody again for the attempted assassination of his wife's seducer. He escaped, however, and sought anew to wreak vengeance on his enemy, but knifed a servant maid in mistake. After sundry depredations he was recaptured, only to reescape. This time he succeeded in inflicting a wound on the man he was after. Lombardo's last deed of blood was to murder an aged peasant who had housed him, but whom he began to distrust.

The government ultimately set a price equal to £8 on his head. The prospect of this reward induced a Calabrian shepherd lad to track the brigand and by informing the troops successfully bring about his capture.

INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT.

Capital Entertainment Provided in Waitt's Hall Last Evening—Good Attendance.

Patrons of the concert given by Herr Peje Storck and Herbert Ritchie in Waitt's hall, Government street, last evening, were not disappointed in their expectations of a musical treat. There was perhaps but one feature that in the least marred the entertainment of its full quota of pleasure and that was the hall appeared small for some of the heaviest of the piano playing. With two instruments taking fortissimo passages in a room that was crowded and at best somewhat limited in size, it was reasonable to suppose the musical effect was impaired.

Herr Storck is a past master on the piano and in addition to his remarkable technique puts a musicianly expression to his playing. Every note, no matter how short, is full, rounded and almost faultlessly shaded.

Mr. Ritchie did not appear at quite the same ease, but played well. He manipulates his bow with much vigor and what faults might be found in a critical analysis of his playing can justly be attributed in a great measure to the disadvantages at which he played. He draws a splendid tone from his instrument and gave ample demonstration of his capabilities as a well trained artist. In Miss Taylor both had a very able accompanist, whose playing was sympathetic and feeling. The concert was greatly appreciated and before its conclusion the programme given in last evening's Times was considerably lengthened, the audience repeatedly insisting on encores, despite the bows and acknowledgments of the performers.

WORKMEN'S DARE-DEVILTRIES.

Pranks of a Fool-Hardy Employee at the Building of Niagara Bridge.

"I remember," said a bridge contractor some time ago while on the subject of workmen's dare-deviltries, "while working at the big bridge across the Niagara, when the two cantilever arms had approached within fifty feet of each other a keen rivalry as to who should be the first to cross sprang up among the men. A long plank connected the two arms, leaving about two and a half feet of support at each end. Strict orders were issued that no one should attempt to cross the plank upon penalty of instant dismissal. At the noon hour I suddenly heard a great shout from the men, who were all starting up. Raising my eyes, I saw a man step on the end of that plank, stop a minute, and look down into the whirlpool below. I knew he was going to cross, and I shouted to him, but he was too high up to hear. Deliberately he walked out until he reached the middle of the plank. It sagged far down with his weight until I could see light between the two short supporting ends and the cantilevers on which they rested. He saw the end in front of him do this, hesitated, and looked back to see how the other end was. I thought he was going to turn. He stopped, grasped both edges of the plank with his hands, and, throwing his feet up, stood on his head, kicking his legs in the air, cracking his heels together, and yelling to the terrified onlookers. This he did for about a minute—it seemed to me like forty. Then he let his feet drop down, stood up, waved his hat and trotted along the plank to the other side, slid down one of the braces hand over hand, and regained the ground. We discharged him, of course, but what did he care? He got all the glory, his fellows envied him, and he could command work anywhere."—Cassier's Magazine.

SCOUTS FOR THE BRITISH NAVY.

Another type of warship is about to be added to the fighting squadrons of the Empire. Its particular function is revealed by its name—the "Scout." It is now announced that from the Clyde, and probably also from the Yarrow and Thornycroft shipyards, designs and tenders have been submitted for these new boats. The necessity for a stiffer class of torpedo vessel was revealed by the investigations of an admiralty committee which was appointed after the disaster to the Cobra. The new "scouts" are to be much longer and stronger than any destroyers hitherto built, vessels which will be able to remain at sea in ordinary weather for more protracted periods than either destroyers or torpeo boats. It was at first feared that the increase in the size and strength would lead to a great falling off in speed, but there is reason to believe, from the opinions of skilled engineers, that the "scouts" will have a reliable rate approaching 30 knots an hour. In the estimates for the present year only £20,435 has been taken by the admiralty for the four craft of this type included in the programme of construction, but at Glasgow it is stated that the construction of ten is now contemplated.

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14th July, 1902.

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Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Bedwell Harbor, Pender Island, the same being the southwest corner of A. McPherson's claim; thence following the shore line eastwardly forty chains and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.

A. M'PHERSON.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Renfrew District, fronting my property, Section 74, commencing at a post planted at high water mark at the southeast corner of Section 74, thence westerly, following the shore line to the southwest corner of said section, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

G. W. H. ELLISON.

September 4th, 1902.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for fishing purposes, the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Otter District, fronting my property, Section 32, commencing at a post planted at high water mark at the southwest corner of said section, thence northeasterly, following the shore line to the southeast corner of said section, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

CHARLES KING.

August 27th, 1902.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for fishing purposes, the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Otter District, fronting my property, Section 29, commencing at a post planted at high water mark at the southwest corner of said section, thence easterly, following the shore line to the southeast corner of said section, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

ANDREW DAVIDSON.

August 28th, 1902.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Victoria District, fronting our property at Sidney Island, commencing at a post planted at high water mark at the south end of the Government Reserve on said Island, thence southerly, following the shore line around said Island to the point of commencement, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

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JOSEPH POURRIER.

August 28th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Piers Island, Cowichan District, commencing at a post marked A. H. McBride, placed on the northeasterly shore of said Island, and extending 40 chains in a northwesterly direction.

A. H. M'BRIDE.

Dated July 15th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Boatswain's Beach, Cowichan District, Vancouver Island, commencing at a post marked M. E. Burgess, placed on the east shore of said Island, and extending 40 chains in a northwesterly direction towards Cherry Point.

Dated July 14th, 1902.

M. E. BURGESS.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Boatswain's Bank, Cowichan District, Vancouver Island, commencing at a post marked Emily McBride, placed on the east shore of said Island, and extending 40 chains in a southeasterly direction towards Hatch Point.

EMILY M'BRIDE.

Dated July 14th, 1902.

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Dated this 11th day of July, A.D., 1902.

A. M'PHERSON.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Otter District, fronting my property, Section 31, commencing at a post planted at high water mark at the southeast corner of said section, thence westerly, following the shore line to the southwest corner of said Section 31, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

JOSEPH POURRIER.

August 28th, 1902.

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A. H. M'BRIDE.

Dated July 15th, 1902.

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Dated July 14th, 1902.

M. E. BURGESS.

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EMILY M'BRIDE.

Dated July 14th, 1902.

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	P.M.	
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Victoria, Lv.	7.00	12.30	4.00	2.00
Sidney, Ar.	8.00	1.10	5.00	2.45

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Thursdays—Leaves Sidney on arrival of 7 a. m. train from Victoria for Cowichan, Burgoyne, Maple Bay, Crofton, Vesuvius, Chemainus, Kuper, Thetis, Gabriola, and Nanaimo. Returning Friday at 7 a. m. for Sidney and way ports.
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9.25 a.m.	Spokane	5.45 p.m.
10.30 a.m.	Rossland	5.10 p.m.
7.15 a.m.	Nelson	8.00 p.m.
11.07 a.m.	Millers, Grand Forks	3.58 p.m.
9.20 a.m.	Republic	5.45 p.m.

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Spokane, Wash.

Provincial News.

NELSON.

There has been a heavy fall of snow on the mountains above the lake, and the weather here is growing perceptibly cooler and presaging the coming of winter.

A series of volunteer lectures on "First Aid to the Injured" is to be given here under the auspices of the Florence Crittenden Society.

Local architects are preparing plans which augur the addition of some fine residences to Nelson in early spring, there being a present lack of better class housing in the city.

FAIRVIEW.

A circular from President Russell, of the Fairview Corporation, first issued, says: "The statements made by Mr. A. A. Davidson, in a circular recently issued to the shareholders reflecting on me, are deliberately and intentionally misleading, and will be most completely explained to the shareholders at the earliest opportunity. A full report will shortly be issued, and the shareholders will afterwards have an opportunity in public meeting of discussing my actions as their managing director, and I am satisfied that both my actions and conduct will be ratified and approved by them. A cable from London was received on the 13th inst. stating that the deal was fixed."

VANCOUVER.

F. T. Walker, manager of the East End branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, who has just been promoted to the position of manager of the branch at Grand Forks, was on Monday tendered a complimentary address, accompanied by a purse of gold, by the East End merchants and patrons of the institution.

Thanks to the timely aid of the relief party, which ascended Grouse Mountain on Saturday, Arthur Sullivan reached home safely on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Sullivan, in company with Mr. Brett, a prospector, was overtaken by darkness while journeying up the mountain on Wednesday last and was exposed to the storm which followed on Thursday night, as a result of which both men suffered considerably and Mr. Sullivan was practicably disabled in the mountains. When the relief party found Mr. Sullivan on Saturday, he was in sorry plight, and it was only after the application of restoratives and vigorous rubbing that he was able to make the journey down with the assistance of the rescuers. Although not altogether recovered from his hazardous experience, he is able to be about again.

On Sunday morning the 6th Regiment, D. C. O. Rifles, held a church parade to Christ church, the officers and non-coms. who are attending the military school also falling in. Rev. L. Norman Tucker and Rev. H. L. Roy conducted the service. In both proceeding to and from the church the new service regulation orders and marching were used for the first time on parade. The marching is much faster, and there is more swing about it than under the old regulations.

The questions respecting the equalization of ward representation, which has from time to time attracted attention, was revived at Monday night's meeting of the council by Ald. McQueen in the following notice of motion: "Whereas the city charter provides that the council of the city may by by-law divide the same into two or more wards, and may from time to time alter such sub-divisions and increase the number of wards, so as to allow the different wards to be equally represented in the council on the basis of the assessed values shown on the last revised assessment roll and on the basis of population. And, whereas, the present ward divisions do not comply with the foregoing requirements of the charter, but are very unequal, both in respect to assessed values and population. According to the last revised assessment roll, the assessment of wards one and two, including only 50 per cent. on the buildings, is $10,236,815, and the population 13,902, represented in the council by four aldermen, while the remaining three wards (3, 4 and 5) are assessed at $6,806,340, with a population of 13,325, and are represented in the council by six aldermen, I, therefore, give notice of the introduction of a by-law to remove the inequality of representation by altering the subdivisions of the wards, or by increasing the number of wards, or by both."

At Monday night's council meeting a letter from J. H. McNab, objecting to the location of a proposed Chinese mission near his property on Homer street, was referred to the city solicitor. Chief North's communication recommending the dismissal of Sergeant Harris was referred to the police committee. In reply to an interrogation from Ald. Foreman, the chairman of the police committee stated that the cost of the recent investigation amounted to $66.75. This was the typewriter's bill.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—H C H McMann, Mr Sinclair, Sergt C Grey, M J Byrd, J T Schindler, Beatrice Vicke, Isabella McDougall, A Dawes and wife, J McDougall, Chas Tooker, Chas Phillips, John Lindsay, Julius Michen, Wm Ormond, H Ford, S S Sorenson, F A Small, D Robertson, Mr McHardy, S Kidd, Mrs Burns, M Freed, Mrs Bush, F Williamson, Mrs Brignall, Miss Brignall, Miss Fraser, J McLaren, Miss McLaren, Mr Thomas, Mr Gordon, Mrs Robertson, Mrs J McMillan, R A Bode, N P Shaw, E Wishart, M C Bernard, A Landels, J M Brown, C Tossell, Miss G Corbould, F C Chase, W W Williams, S F McKenzie, E W Grange, A W Grange, Thos Allice, Miss McIntosh, Mrs Wood, E M Turner, S Olsen, Cyril Baid, Esther Baun, Mrs Potter, H G Herroid, J P Corliss, Jno Pettingill, Jno Sullivan, A Clark and wife, Miss G Clark, Mrs Chas Hogan, W J Dobson, Wm Wright, J J Cohen, Mrs A Maynard, Mrs Troup, Miss Troup.

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ROSSLAND CAMP.

Last Week's Shipments Amounted to Over Eight Thousand Five Hundred Tons.

Last week the shipments from the Rossland camp were well over the 8,000-ton mark, in fact the week's aggregate was actually nearer 9,000 than 8,000 tons, says the Rossland Miner. The record is of special interest, inasmuch as it demonstrates about what may be expected in the shipping line under existing conditions. For a couple of months past one thing or other at this mine or that interfered with the output sufficient to make the successive weeks' showing unsatisfactory. Last week nothing cropped up to interfere with the operation of the mines and the figures attained may be regarded as a normal average for the camp at this juncture.

During the week the Le Roi shipped slightly less than during the preceding week, but its output was about normal, although the tonnage for the month was below that of August, or will be when the month closes. The Le Roi No. 2's shipments were slightly less than may be looked for during the balance of the year, but the difference is not material, and roughly speaking the week's record may be regarded safely as average. The War Eagle and Centre Star mines had an uninterrupted week and their shipments were, accordingly, much in excess of the preceding week. Under normal conditions the output of the two mines for the balance of the year may be expected to remain at about the figures attained last week with gradual increases from time to time.

With the end of the year only twelve weeks distant it is of interest to forecast the probable output of the Rossland camp for the current twelve-month. With the tonnage maintained, as is promised, the year's aggregate will easily be 50,000 tons greater than last year. The reputation of the camp for steady and consistent progress in the matter of output will thus be maintained and a new record established for the district.

Much has been said and written as to the probability of large increases in shipments at an early date, but it now seems more than probable that the average struck last week will be maintained, but not materially enhanced this year. The only notable increase to be expected would be in the case of the Le Roi mine as the result of decreased costs of coke and freight, the former item being the most important.

With the advent of next spring the further programme of activities in the direction of erecting concentration and reduction works in Rossland will undoubtedly be inaugurated, and this means increases in the output tending toward a total that will make previous records look trifling.

Shipments from Rossland camp for the week ending September 27th follow: Le Roi, 4,125 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 1,344 tons; Centre Star, 1,680 tons; War Eagle, 1,170 tons; Giant, 180 tons; Velvet, 60 tons; total, 8,559 tons.

The Empress of Japan is a very clever and accomplished woman, says a lady's journal, and takes a very practical interest in everything that can forward the interests of her country; she is said to be particularly well informed about cereals and rice-growing, that important feature of Oriental industry. Her Majesty has also certain literary talents and occasionally writes little poems, some of which have been printed and distributed among the scholars in Japanese schools.

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Public notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore rights for fishing purposes of Halibut Bay, Observatory Inlet, commencing at a post marked "J. H. G.'s Post," planted near the north point of the Bay, and running thence one-half mile south along the shore.

J. H. GREER.

20th August, 1902.

Take notice that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Renfrew District, fronting my property, Section 75, commencing at a post planted at high water mark at the southeast corner of Section 75, thence westerly, following the shore line to the southwest corner of said section, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

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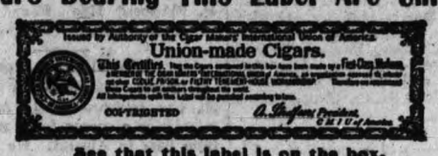
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DOMINION OF CANADA

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS

For Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and the Yukon Territory.

COAL.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10.00 per acre for soft coal, and $20.00 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at such rate as may from time to time be specified by Order in Council shall be collected on the gross output.

QUARTZ.

Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding Free Miner's Certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A Free Miner's Certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $10.00 per annum for an individual, and from $50.00 to $100.00 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A Free Miner having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a Mining Recorder's Office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.00.

At least $100.00 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder in lieu thereof. When $500.00 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

PLACER MINING, MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5.00, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

DREDGING IN THE RIVERS OF MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.

A Free Miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental $10.00 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.00.

DREDGING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental $100.00 per mile for first year, and $10.00 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty ten per cent. on the output in excess of $15,000.00.

PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Creek, Gulch, River and Hill Claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other Placer Claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days if the claim is within ten miles of Mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim, and each person in his or its employment, except house servants, must hold a Free Miner's Certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee $15.00. Royalty at the rate of five per cent. charged on the gross output of the claim, with the exception of an annual exemption of $5,000.00.

No Free Miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and Free Miners, not exceeding ten in number, may work their claims in partnership, by filing notice and paying fee of $2.00. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice, and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.00, or in lieu of work payment may be made to the Mining Recorder each year for the first three years of $200.00 and after that $400.00 for each year.

A certificate that work has been done or fee paid must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a Free Miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made, and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

HYDRAULIC MINING, YUKON TERRITORY.

Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been prospected by the applicant or his agent; is found to be unsuitable for placer mining; and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of $150.00 for each mile of frontage, and a royalty of five per cent. on the gross output, less an annual exemption of $25,000.00, are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than $5,000.00 must be expended annually. The lease excludes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unoperated land for agricultural or building purposes.

PETROLEUM.

All unappropriated Dominion Lands shall, after the 1st of July, 1901, be open to prospecting for petroleum. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities he may acquire 640 acres of available land, including and surrounding his discovery at the rate of $1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Ottawa, 19th Dec., 1901.

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A PROMISING DISTRICT.

Section Near Nelson Will Undoubtedly Soon Attract Considerable Attention.

There is a section of country lying within 25 miles of Nelson, which to all appearance is destined to become one of the heaviest producing sections of the Kootenay, and yet up to the present is hardly spoken of. The section referred to is that lying at the head of the creeks, Nine-Mile, Mill and Wilson creeks, which fall into the arm of the Kootenay lake, and Sixteen-Mile creek, which rises on the other side of the watershed and falls into the main lake near its southern extremity. Comparatively few locations have been made in this section, but all of them are on veins of immense size, which in many cases are traceable for miles across the surface. The fact that no moneyed company has as yet operated in this district is no doubt largely responsible for the comparatively small amount of attention which has been bestowed upon it hitherto.

News of an important strike just made in this section will, however, undoubtedly attract considerable notice to the district next summer.

The Alta group, which lies near the head of Mill creek (on Thirteen-Mile creek) has been thoroughly prospected this summer by its owners, Messrs. Spencer, Vernon and Gleazer, with the result that a remarkably rich pay streak has been uncovered. The Alta vein is an immense quartz ledge which runs from eight to thirty feet in width, and has been traced at least four miles along the surface. Seven claims have already been staked along this vein, in all of which the vein shows up with bold outcrops, in several places 30 feet wide. On the Alta claim, a number of crosscuts have been made, and in each one the vein was found to be heavily mineralized with iron and copper sulphides. The strike referred to was made on this claim, a section of about eighteen inches in one of the crosscuts assaying from one sample $255 in gold, whilst other assays from the same section all went well up in the hundreds. The property lies about nine miles from the lake shore, the route being covered by an easy grade down Mill creek.

About three miles from the Alta lies the California group, owned by Morin & Gaudet. This group is traversed by another immense quartz vein which outcrops in places 20 to 30 feet wide. A number of prospect shafts and crosscuts have been opened on this vein, and at one place a fine chute of galena ore was exposed, assaying $41 in all values.

The Lettie roup, owned by Hamlin & Dumont, is located on a continuation of the same vein, and is the best developed prospect in the district. Three tunnels have been run at different levels, with a total of 150 feet. An average sample taken across the face of the lower tunnel gave $29 in all values. Close by is the Kitchener group, owned by the Bremner Bros., who are the pioneers of the Mill creek section. It has an immense quartz vein, which has been energetically developed during several years.

Going further south, the War Eagle group next attracts attention. This property is owned by Philbert, Goodlad & Blanchfield, who have sunk a shaft 50 feet on a vein of free milling ore. At several depths in this shaft fine specimens of gold quartz were obtained, whilst a general average all through the shaft gave $10.50 in gold. A tunnel has also been run 35 feet on the vein, the average across the face being $13 in gold with ten ounces of silver.

These are a few out of the many promising properties in the district, a large percentage of which will ultimately become large producers. The country presents every facility for economical mining, as once the steep ascent from the lake has been made, it is of a rolling nature, large meadows and lakes being met with in all directions, while the natural advantages in the way of water power and timber could not be excelled. With the construction of roads and trails, however, it is unquestionable that the district would become one of great mining activity.

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—D. G. S. Quadra leaves at noon tomorrow for Vancouver via Portier Pass. She goes to the Terminal City to await the arrival there of Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways and canals, who is expected to reach Vancouver on Friday. The steamer with her distinguished passenger will return on Saturday.

—John Hurlbert was fined this morning in the provincial police court for having two hen pheasants in his possession, contrary to the Game Protection Act. The arrest was made by Special Constable Russell at the Mount Tolmie road. The evidence against the offender was direct, and he was accordingly fined $50. He paid the fine.

—W. P. Daykin, lightkeeper at Carmanah, has forwarded to the Times a small piece of paper found in a bottle off that point, and bearing the inscription "C. F. Engels, C. Padhovski, Cape Barrow, 13th of IX. month, 1902." If the note had been dropped overboard off Cape Barrow, it would be difficult to conceive of it finding its way down to the Straits, and probably signifies nothing more than an idle joke of some seaman.

—Manager Hobbis, of the Home for the Aged and Infirm, thankfully acknowledges the following donations received during the month of September last: Mrs. G. A. Gardiner, Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Mrs. Wm. McKeon, sr., Master Stanley Gordon Reed, N. Shakespeare, Geo. Marsden, reading matter; Mrs. Edward Dickinson, reading matter and pears; Mrs. Van Tassel, pears; J. R. Styles, apples and plums; Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul, clothing.

—The decoration of the market building interior for the first annual ball of the fire department, which is to be held on October 9th, commenced this morning. Judging by the elaborate character of the arrangements the approaching function will be a very successful one. Quite a number of tickets have already been sold. The dance will take place on the balcony, where the Kirmiss was held, and where there is accommodation for four or five hundred couples. There will be four supper rooms, all of which will be tastefully adorned. The music is to be furnished by the Fifth Regiment orchestra.

—Some fire fighting apparatus will be taken to the exhibition grounds to-morrow to remain there until the fair is over. It consists of a four wheel horse reel, which has been converted into a chemical engine by the attachment of a chemical tank. It carries two hundred feet of hose, and will be in charge of a couple of firemen, who will be constantly on the grounds during the exhibition. Last year the tank was stationary in the main building, but the present arrangement is a very desirable improvement, as the apparatus may be moved in any direction should a fire break out.

FIRE RETURNS.

Losses in City Have Been Comparatively Slight.—Twenty Alarms in All.

The fire returns this month show a total of 20 alarms, the loss, as far as the city is concerned, being comparatively light. The Mt. Baker hotel fire, the most destructive since the conflagration at Spencer's Arcade, was outside the city limits, but coming in the work of the department it is included in the list. The returns show the following alarms:

September 2nd, 'phone, grass fire near South Park school; 2nd, 'phone, grass fire near lake in park; 2nd, drill; 3rd, box 4, 2 a.m., fire W. H. Langley's house, Beacon Hill park, cause, ashes, loss $1,000 on house, $200 on furniture; 3rd, box 56, 4.30 a.m., false alarm; 4th, box 23, drill; 8th, box 8, grass fire, Montreal and Simcoe; 8th, box 45, grass fire, Chambers street; 10th, box 8, grass fire, Montreal and Simcoe; 11th, 'phone, grass fire, B. W. Pearse, Cadboro Bay; 11th, 'phone, grass fire, deer run in park; 11th, box 27, fire in Vancouver hotel, cause, lamp exploded, loss $20; 12th, 'phone, grass fire in park; 13th, 'phone, tree burning in B. W. Pearse's premises; 16th, box 27, fire at J. Hinton's, Cadboro Bay, cause, ashes; 16th, 'phone, grass fire, Dallas road; 16th, 'phone, grass fire in park; 20th, box 8, false alarm; 27th, box 27, house on Elford street, owned by J. Elford, occupied by M. J. Appleby, cause, match dropped among papers, loss $400.

Mount Baker hotel, September 4th, outside city limits.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

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Toronto, Oct. 1.—The following were the closing quotation on the Mining Exchange to-day:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	11	9
Canadian G. F. S.	4½	3½
Cariboo McKinney	23	20
Cariboo Hydraulic	90	..
Centre Star	40	38
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	$125	$120
Deer Trail Con.	2½	..
Fairview Corp.	8½	7½
Golden Crown	5	2
Giant	5	3½
Granby Smelter	$2.90	$2.50
Iron Mask	10	5
Lone Pine—Surprise Con.	6	4
Morning Glory	3	..
Morrison	4	..
Mountain Lion	18	14
North Star	21	19
Payne	18	15
Rambler Cariboo Con.	71	..
Republic	9	7½
Sullivan	8	5
Virtue	10½	9
War Eagle Con.	21	18
White Bear	3½	3
Winnipeg	5	..
Wonderful	4	..

Toronto Sales To-Day.

White Bear—2,000 at 3½; 2,500 at 3½.

Rossland Sales Yesterday.

Payne—500 at 16.
American Boy—5,000 at 5.
Cariboo McKinney—1,500 at 22.
Centre Star—1,000 at 40; 4,000 at 39¾.
Sullivan—4,000 at 5¼.
War Eagle—1,000 at 19¼; 2,000 at 18¾.
Giant—3,000 at 4¼.

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RAILWAY TO ALBERNI.

F. Shepherd Has Found a Feasible Route North of Cowichan Lake.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Oct. 1.—Frank Shepherd, C. E., has returned from Alberni after completing a survey for a railway route from here to Alberni. He says he has found the most feasible route possible across the Island. This is north of Cowichan lake, goes through the stage road gap and requires an ascent of only 1,300 feet.

DISCUSSED COAL STRIKE.

President Roosevelt and Ministers Reached Decision Regarding Action To-Day.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 1.—The President, Secretary Root, Secretary Moody, Attorney-General Knox and Postmaster-General Payne, resumed their conference on the coal strike situation this morning. The conference closed shortly before noon.

It is understood that a decision was arrived at, for it was announced that there will be no more conference had on the question. By direction of the President an official statement will be issued at the temporary White House this afternoon.

QUARREL BETWEEN NAVVIES.

Italian Shot by a Countryman—The Assailant Is Still at Liberty.

(Associated Press.)

Elkhorn, Man., Oct. 1.—A dispute occurred between two Italian navvies at Kirkella about 7 o'clock last evening, when one drew a revolver and shot the other in the back of the neck, the shot passing through. The injured man was sent to the Brandon hospital after the wound was dressed. The other has not yet been captured.

COAL TEAMSTERS' STRIKE.

Will Not Haul Coal Until Company Having School Contract Pays Men Union Wages.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ills., Oct. 1.—Members of the Coal Teamsters' Union have decided not to haul coal to any public school building until the board of education induces the Anthracite-Bituminous Coal Company, which has the school contract for the northwest side, to pay its men the union wage. The school contracts for coal were let last week, but there has been practically no hauling, and should the weather turn cold the situation will be serious.

LAND SALES.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Oct. 1.—The Canadian Pacific railway land sales for the month of September, just closed, were 145,535.83 acres for $542,811.11, as against 60,060.46 acres for $197,057.01 in September, 1901.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., October, 1902.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
1	2 26	6.9	8 03	3.9	13 50	7.6	20 47	3.1
2	3 28	6.9	8 42	4.5	14 14	7.8	21 27	2.8
3	4 29	6.8	9 21	5.0	14 41	7.9	22 06	2.4
4	5 32	6.7	10 01	5.5	15 12	7.9	22 50	2.2
5	6 48	6.6	10 44	6.0	15 46	7.8	23 34	2.2
6	8 42	6.7	11 32	6.4	16 03	7.6	..	..
7	0 21	2.4	10 14	6.9	12 33	6.8	16 19	7.3
8	1 12	2.6	11 33	7.0	14 00	6.9	16 28	7.0
9	2 05	2.8	12 31	7.2				
10	2 59	3.1	19 08	7.1				
11	3 53	3.3	13 16	7.0				
12	4 46	3.5	13 00	6.9	19 14	5.5	23 08	5.9
13	5 37	3.7	12 36	7.0			19 09	5.9
14	0 29	6.1	6 25	3.9	12 41	7.2	19 26	4.9
15	1 29	6.5	7 00	4.2	13 00	7.5	19 55	3.4
16	2 31	6.8	7 52	4.5	13 28	7.9	20 31	2.7
17	3 32	7.0	8 34	4.9	13 59	8.1	21 12	1.9
18	4 34	7.2	9 16	5.4	14 32	8.3	21 56	1.4
19	5 38	7.3	9 59	5.9	15 06	8.4	22 44	1.1
20	6 48	7.4	10 48	6.3	15 42	8.4	23 35	0.9
21	8 03	7.5	11 51	6.7	16 20	8.1	..	..
22	0 28	1.1	9 16	7.6	13 02	6.9	17 03	7.7
23	1 22	1.4	10 12	7.7	14 23	6.8	17 58	7.2
24	2 18	1.8	10 56	7.7	15 54	6.3	19 42	6.6
25	3 19	2.4	11 25	7.6	17 31	5.6	21 38	6.2
26	4 13	3.1	11 40	7.5	18 16	4.9	23 18	6.1
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